

NOW OR NOT AT ALL, RESCUE HEAD INSISTS, AS ACTION STARTED

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON—John W. Pehle, whose appointment as director of the War Refugee Board was officially announced this week told a press conference that the rescue job with which the War Refugee Board has been entrusted "must be done within months, or there may be no job to do at all." He emphasized that the Board has a short-term task of rescuing people whose lives are in immediate danger.

The main task of the war Refugee Board, he declared, will be to speed the flight of refugees from occupied countries through the underground. He named the American Joint Distribution Committee, the Hias and the World Jewish Congress among the organizations already at work on this job.

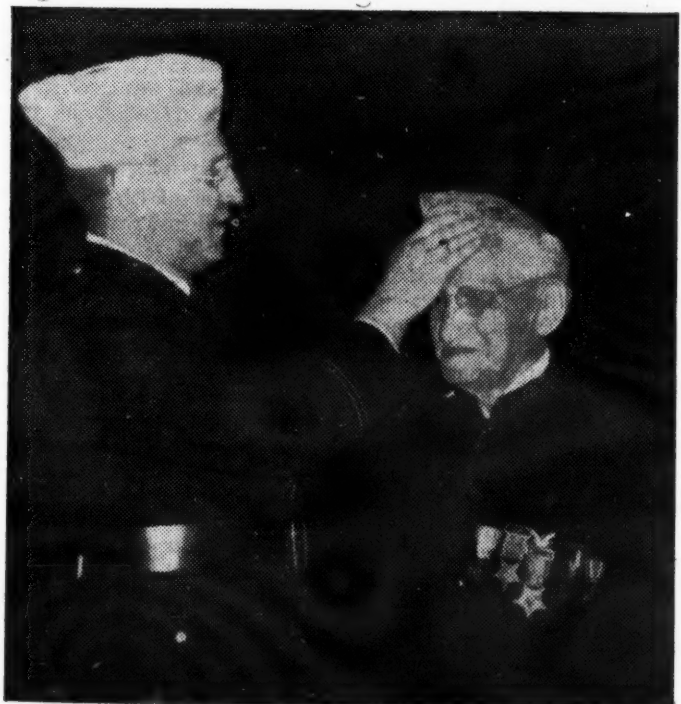
Private funds, including those of the American Friends Service Committee and the International Red Cross would be largely used, Pehle added. "There will be no difficulty in raising private funds," he predicted, noting that Hias has already made the first large contribution—\$100,000.

Pehle would not estimate the number of refugees now escaping through the underground, though he said that Spain was receiving more than any other country. It would be one of the Board's tasks, he added, to remove refugees as soon as possible to places of temporary shelter like the camps already established in North Africa, and Mexico, in order to make room for newcomers. Asked whether there would be any attempt to move 3,000,000 Jews into Palestine, he replied that there are not 3,000,000 who could be rescued from Hitler's clutches.

The director of the War Refugee Board revealed that he would have a small professional staff, and would work largely through other branches of the government international organizations like the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, and private groups. He has been granted a leave of absence from his post as assistant to Secretary Morgenthau.

The official announcement of Pehle's appointment said that "Pehle's work as director of Foreign Funds Control has afforded him wide experience in negotiating with members of foreign governments, as well as with the various departments and agencies of this government that will be called on to participate in the work of the War Refugee Board. His work in these fields has also brought him into close touch with the problems now before the board, and he is well known to the private agencies interested in relief work and the rescue of refugees."

Civil War Vet Made Honorary President



Daniel Harris, one of whose cherished memories is having heard President Lincoln speak to a group of newly-inducted Union sailors, is made Honorary National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S., by present National Commander Archie H. Greenberg. The last known survivor of 8,000 Jews who fought in the Civil War, the 98-year-old veteran is honored eighty years after he enlisted as a sailor at the Brooklyn Navy Yard. Harris, who served on the sloop-of-war Saratoga, was among the participants of the naval raiding parties that landed in Georgia to help General Sherman on his march to the sea.

Set Up New Body to Assist In Policy of Civic Defense Agencies

The New Situation Presented in Detail

By G. M. COHEN

PITTSBURGH—It was one of those inspirations which often make history.

Henry Monsky, president of B'nai B'rith, had gotten to his feet to answer four questions on his organization's stand in respect to civic defense, posed by Beryl Manischewitz, of Cincinnati, when without prior deliberation, and just on the spur of the moment, Mr. Monsky offered to permit a committee to meet with the Committee of Six of the Joint Defense Appeal (Anti-Defamation League and the American Jewish Committee) quarterly for clearance purposes.

History is made on less deliberation, but here an impasse of five years, during which the Jews of America have clamored for some sort of order in the fight against anti-Semitism in the United States, was broken as a man was trying to talk himself out of an embarrassing situation before a group of Jewish leaders who literally were ready to tear him apart.

It was the Saturday afternoon session (only a few people even as much as remarked on the fact that a Jewish organization was holding meetings on the Sabbath) of the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations at the William Penn Hotel here. All day Friday the four national agencies concerned with civic protective work took a terrible beating as they were berated and criticized and then condemned by the special section of the Assembly on this particular problem. David Watchmaker, who is one of New England's leading Jews, and a man of responsibility, used the word "lie" in characterizing a statement of the American Jewish Congress, and raked the national agencies, all four of them, up and down on charges ranging from failure to keep the faith to placing their own position above the welfare of U. S. Jewry. He said that Boston had made no allocation as yet this year to the four agencies because of their failure to work out a program of coordination.

Let Them Die—Manischewitz

Mr. Manischewitz, who turned out to be the hero of the entire Assembly, was even more forthright in his condemnation, declaring that the four agencies should be allowed to "die of starvation. They deserve it."

Such was the general feeling up to the point where Mr. Monsky rose to his feet to try to explain his position. That same morning Judge Ellman, of Detroit, had placed before the group a resolution calling for a tribunal composed of nine, to judge and evaluate the work of the civic defense agencies, and it was the committee named to study this proposal and the offer of Mr. Monsky, which came in with the resolution which (Continued on Page 2)

STATE DELEGATES POLLED ON MOVE

Polled as to their opinion whether "the resolution . . . will achieve the results envisaged by it," ten delegates from Indiana cities said "yes," one said "no," one was doubtful, and four refused to make a decision at this time. Answering yes were J. J. Kiser, Allen Bloom, L. L. Goodman, of Indianapolis; Manny King, William Avrunin and Ben Hutner of Fort Wayne; Abe Goodman of Shelbyville, and Jacob I. Levy, Maurice Tucker and Hy Maza of South Bend. Replying in the negative was Dave Rubin of Terre Haute, while Mrs. J. A. Goodman said, "As yet we are not living in a Jewish Utopia. I am very doubtful." Refusing to reply were H. Joseph Hyman and Meyer Gallin, of Indianapolis; Dr. N. L. Salon of Fort Wayne, and Rabbi Milton Greenwald, of Evansville.

Others from Indiana at the General Assembly were Jim Brown of Hammond; Mrs. N. L. Salon, and Mrs. Tucker.

Donor Luncheon Committees Announced

The committee for the annual Hadassah Donor luncheon to be held Wednesday, March 22, at the Claypool Hotel, was announced by Mrs. Phillip Falender at a meeting this week.

Co-chairmen for the affair are Mrs. S. A. Silberman and Mrs. Aaron Glick. The speaker's bureau is in charge of Mrs. Israel Chodos and Mrs. Herman Chalfie. Patroness reservations are being taken by Mrs. Sultan Cohen and Mrs. Max Selig; out-of-town reservations, by Mrs. Belle Weinberg, and regular reservations by Mrs. Meyer Gallin. Arrangements will be made by Mrs. Ed Rosenberg and Mrs. Sidney Weinstein, and publicity will be handled by Mrs. Ben Paller and Mrs. J. A. Goodman. The telephone committee is headed by Mrs. Bernard Stroyman and Mrs. Lewis Levy. Mrs. David Sablosky is chairman of captains.

Reservations for the Donor luncheon are \$10.00 and patroness contributions are \$18.00 or more. The funds raised go to support the Hadassah Medical Organization and Youth Aliyah.

S. D. T. at Indiana Initiates 13 Members

BLOOMINGTON — Upsilon of Sigma Delta Tau initiated thirteen new members, including Bettye Jo Sherman and Gerrie Goldman, of Evansville; Betty Kraft, Ruth Rosinsky and Sylvia Blumkin, all of Omaha, Neb.; Norma Friedland, East Chicago; Beulah Grombacher and Lorraine Krasno, of Milwaukee, Wis.; Rhoda Segal, Paterson, N. J.; Betty Vellman, Fort Wayne, Elaine Berkowitz, Cleveland, Ohio, and Sylvia Wederschein, New Albany.

14 Cities Included; Indianapolis Is One

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

PITTSBURGH, Pa.—Representatives of more than 100 Jewish communities throughout the United States and Canada, attending the 11th General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, this week unanimously approved a resolution calling for the formation of a "National Community Relations Advisory Council" to advise in formulating policy in the area of civic protection.

The action was immediately endorsed from the floor by Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, president of the American Jewish Committee; Morris Margulies, administrative secretary of the American Jewish Congress; Henry Monsky, president of the B'nai B'rith, and Isaiah Minkoff, vice chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee.

May Extend Representation

The purpose of the plan is to effect the formulation of policy in the civic protection field by the joint deliberations of the national and local groups. Under it, the National Community Relations Advisory Council will consist of representatives of the leading national civic protective agencies and of the 14 communities which have organized civic protective agencies and are members of the Community Relations Conference. Provision is made under the plan for extending representation to include other communities and agencies interested in this problem.

The new body has no powers whatsoever, but is merely advisory.

To put the plan into operation as promptly as possible a committee was set up consisting of Philmore J. Haber of Cleveland, Bernard P. Kopkind of New Haven, Morris B. Fagen of Philadelphia, Edgar J. Kaufman of Pittsburgh, Sidney Hollander of Baltimore and David M. Watchmaker of Boston. The committee met immediately, following which it was announced by the co-chairmen, Messrs. Haber and Kaufman, that a call for a meeting early in March is being sent out at once. Letters will be sent promptly to the agencies named in the resolution calling for the appointment of representatives to attend the meeting.

Hailed as Important Step

Coming after three years spent in discussions and conferences, all seeking to achieve a unified policy in civic protective work, the plan adopted at the General Assembly was hailed as an important step.

When the resolution came before the assembly there was agreement on all sides that it offered genuine possibilities in the direction of unifications of policies in the civic protective field. Representatives of the organized Jewish community expressed themselves as satisfied that such a plan would give the much desired opportunity for joint formulation of civic protective policies by the organized communities and the national agencies.

NEW POLICY FORMULATING GROUP IS EXPLAINED IN DETAIL

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was finally adopted, and is even now in the process of implementation.

Exactly what it means is this. The four agencies will meet with the representatives of those communities which have paid public relations (civic defense) workers. There will be two from each community, and fourteen communities are listed, and five from each agency, so that a body of fifty men will meet as often as is indicated to formulate "policy in civic protective work."

Wanted Teeth in Resolution

Before you get all excited and breathe a sigh of relief, and dismiss the problem as well taken care of, let me continue. Sidney Hollander, president of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations, was opposed to the resolution in its present form. He wanted the decisions of the new committee to be binding on the agencies. He was voted down in the popular surge of approval, despite the fact that he has had more experience than any one other person present with the duplicity and evasion of the national agencies concerned.

And here is how I figure the situation out. U. S. Jewry wants the four agencies to stop their duplication and competition and fighting. The security of the Jew is at stake in a period of crisis unlike anything ever before in history, yet these four groups continue to work at cross purposes. The CJWF has attempted for five years now to translate that wish into action, and has gotten to the point where the four agencies (last year in Cleveland) agreed to enter negotiations leading to such a merger.

The merger envisioned one agency to tackle the job properly. There would have been joint fund raising, one policy, and joint action. The new committee, however, will operate only in the field of policy, and even here it is only consultative.

The Joint Defense Appeal referred to above has much broader powers, yet it has been in operation over two years. It is guided by a Committee of Six, composed of three from the ADL and three from the American Jewish Committee. It operates in the field of policy making and fund raising and its decisions are followed. Compare this to the new body being organized.

How Delegates Felt

But that was not and is not the outlook of the delegates. All that had gone before had been fruit-

less. There was a deadlock, and as both Mr. Monsky and Judge Joseph M. Proskauer pleaded very eloquently, when an attempt was made to put some teeth into the resolution authorizing the new committee, that an impasse had been reached because it was impossible to reconcile the viewpoints of all four agencies involved and because what was being demanded would have wrecked what work was being done now. They appealed to the group not to make the resolution technical and definitive, but purposefully to allow the wording to be broad and general, so that all the national agencies could join in without yielding any of their principles. The delegates needed these appeals, and permitted the resolution to pass as it had been brought in. This was at the Saturday session of the special section of the General Assembly. Sunday the same process, although considerably shortened, and marked by Mr. Manischewitz's startling and dramatic withdrawal of his objection to the new move, was gone through. Only Mr. Hollander, of anyone present, voiced any pessimism.

Not Same As Proposal

It should be noted that Mr. Monsky's offer made spontaneously, and the final resolution as passed are very widely separated. Mr. Monsky was conceding that as far as he was concerned, he felt the B'nai B'rith would permit a meeting with representatives of the CJWF with the Joint Defense Appeal quarterly for purposes of clearance. The resolution includes all four agencies, refers to policy making, and sets no limit as to the number of meetings, etc.

I checked and double checked on the one point. Was this proposal someone's brain child, cleverly brought in, in order not to arouse suspicion, but with deliberateness and purpose to forestall what drastic action might be taken? But it was otherwise. The thing had just grown like Topsy. And it should be noted, that in the committee which brought out the resolution in its final form, these men gave their advice and concurred: Mr. Monsky, Alan M. Stroock (American Jewish Committee), Isaiah Minkoff (Jewish Labor Committee), George J. Hexter and Maurice Bisguyer (B'nai B'rith). There was no attempt to hide this, in fact, everything was open and above board.

What is needed to put this new Committee across is confidence. This is a new departure. The old timers were so involved with the problem, that they couldn't change over in the few days of discussion, but those who caught the new spirit, were quick to make the point that the new arrangement should be given every opportunity to succeed, and that no obstacles should be thrown into the way of the national agencies, unless it was shown that they refused to cooperate. Mr. Manischewitz brought out succinctly that the four agencies were now in a goldfish bowl, where their actions were open for all to see.

The committee of the CJWF evidently means business. It met promptly both Sunday afternoon and night, and called a meeting

of the new group for March. Representatives of all four agencies approved the resolution, but in each class confirmation is required from the executive committees of the national body.

There is a good possibility that although the committee is more or less hamstrung by the ineffectuality of its mandate, that in actual operation it may find itself proving beneficent far beyond the hopes of its more optimistic supporters. Much depends on the attitude of the national agencies. Much depends on whether the committee will allow the national agencies to step all over it. Their record is bad. They have not kept the faith. They have dissembled; they have stalled; they have put every possible obstacle in the way of those who sought to bring some order out of the chaos.

Watch Organizations

Does anyone then believe that the agencies will change over night? And especially when the pressure has been removed. There are a thousand ways in which they can sabotage the new committee, and they are not above stooping that low when it becomes a question of their own place in the Jewish sun, whether that sun continues to shine or not.

There is one factor, however, that obtains now, that did not obtain heretofore. In the past, the agencies' actions were subject to review only once a year, and that at the General Assembly of the CJWF. At that review, the agencies took a terrible beating, but they knew that once the few days were huddled, they had another year of clear sailing. The new committee, however, can meet when it wishes, so that if it adopts the sternness the situation warrants, it can, by using the force of public opinion, recreate the vis a vis of the annual convention right along.

There was no dissenting voice when the resolution was voted on. Yet when I queried people afterwards, there was not the conclusiveness that the voting would indicate. Privately many voiced the opinion to me that the new arrangement would not work. There was also the feeling that even if it did work, what would we have then?

"This is the greatest step forward ever made," said Judge Proskauer Sunday when the resolution was approved unanimously. "We still must have some measure of unified control," said Mr. Hollander at the same session.

Birthday Ball Plans Pushed as Event Nears

With the annual Washington's Birthday Ball at Beth El only a week away, Mrs. Abe Unger, general chairman, and Marshall Sherman, co-chairman, this week announced that plans for the affair were nearly completed, with the co-operation of the Temple Sisterhood and Men's Club. Part of the proceeds will be given to the Kirshbaum U. S. O. Club. Assisting in the plans are the Meses. B. Podkin, Sam Dieter, Aaron Glick, Max Shalansky and Henry Platt, and Messrs. Jerry Wachter, Sam Rose, Nathan Regenstreif and Julian Freeman.

Ernest M. Cohen addressed the Gyro Club luncheon meeting, Tuesday, on "What Doctors Do When Not 'Doktering.'"

LT. BROWNSTEIN AWARDED D.F.C. FOR HELP IN SINKING NAZI SUB

By MRS. AARON M. RINE

Special SOUTH BEND — Lieutenant (j.g.) Julius R. Brownstein, formerly of South Bend, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for his role in the destruction of a Nazi submarine in the Atlantic last July, according to word reaching his sister, Mrs. Benjamin Levy, of South Bend. The citation, signed by Rear Admiral R. E. Ingersoll, commander-in-chief of the United States Atlantic fleet, related how Lieutenant Brownstein, fighter plane pilot, went into action on sighting the U-boat, strafed the boat while under continuous anti-aircraft fire and cleared the way for a subsequent unopposed depth bomb charge attack that sent the enemy to the bottom of the ocean.

The Lieutenant nearly lost his life recently while attempting to take off from the deck of an aircraft carrier in heavy seas in the North Atlantic. The carrier was pitching, he explained in a letter to relatives, and his plane got out

of control and went over the side. Unscathed as the plane hit the water, he managed to bail out before the plane went under.

Lieutenant Brownstein, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brownstein, now residing in Benton Harbor, Mich. He was attending Indiana University when he enlisted in the summer of 1941.

New Young Judea Group Elects

—Barbara Feingold was elected president, and Miriam Kornfeld secretary-treasurer of a new Young Judean Club organized recently for girls between the ages of 12-13. Miss Cecile Stein will act as sponsor of the group which will meet on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons of the months. An Oneg Shabbat will be held on alternate Saturday afternoons.

Pamela Benjamin, membership chairman, has invited all girls of this age to attend the next meeting to be held at 2:30 p. m. Sun-pitching, he explained in a letter day, Feb. 13, in the Hebrew Institute, and his plane got out

LIEUTS. LICHTENBERG, WENBERT HONORED WITH FLYING AWARDS

SAUL SUSMAN MISSING IN ACTION

Special TERRE HAUTE—Mrs. Shirley Susman has been notified by the War Department that her husband, Tech. Sgt. Saul Susman, of the Army Air Forces, has been missing in action over the European theatre of war since Jan. 11.

Sgt. Susman was a radio operator on a Flying Fortress. He entered the service on Oct. 15, 1942, and has been serving overseas since Nov. 10, 1943.

Mrs. Susman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redmond of New York City, are visiting their daughter.

United Hebrew to Hear Lew Sutin Tonight

Lewis R. Sutin, president of District Grand Lodge No. 2, B'nai B'rith, will be the guest speaker at services at the United Hebrew Congregation, at 8:30 p. m. tonight. The service will commemorate the eve of Lincoln's birthday. Rabbi Samuel J. Fox will conduct the service and the A. Z. A. choir will appear. The entire community is invited to attend.

The United Hebrew Congregation will hold a social and card party at the Talmud Torah Building, Union and McCarthy streets, at 7:00 p. m. Sunday, to celebrate the homecoming of Louis Stein, president of the congregation, who recently returned from Miami Beach. Refreshments will be free of charge for all who attend.

Philip Raskin, Poet, Dead in New York

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency NEW YORK. — Philip M. Raskin, noted Jewish poet, died this week at his home, following a long illness. He was the author of 10 volumes of poetry in English, Hebrew and Yiddish, which were included in recent anthologies, and selections of American poetry. He was 63 years old.

Special FORT WAYNE — Two Fort Wayne Jewish boys, it was learned this week, flying with American Air Forces in China and India, have been decorated for bravery in action.

Lieut. Alan S. Lichtenberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lichtenberg, has been awarded the Air Medal and recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross. Lieut. Lichtenberg entered the service as an aviation cadet in January, 1942, and was commissioned second lieutenant pilot in December of the same year. In 1943 he was sent to India with the Air Transport Command, where he flies the hazardous trip from India to China nearly every day.

Lieut. Hal Wenbert was awarded the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is now with the Army Air Force in India. He has completed more than eight hundred hours of flying time over Africa and China. Prior to his enlistment he was associated with the Indiana Textile Company in Fort Wayne.

Knesses Israel's 50th Year To Be Marked in Two Weeks

Knesses Israel Congregation, founded fifty years ago by a group of Russian Jews, will celebrate its golden anniversary Sunday, February 27, with a dinner and program.

The congregation has outgrown two other buildings before moving into the present edifice in 1923. The Ladies' Auxiliary and the Men's Club are active affiliates of the congregation. Rabbi David S. Shapiro, spiritual leader, conducts daily and weekly classes at the shul and at his home.

In connection with the Fourth Loan Drive the Palestine Symphonic Choir Project has purchased another \$500 War Bond for the Asaph Colony.

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The Indianapolis Lodge, B'nai B'rith will join with the Knights of Columbus and Christian Men Builders at a joint meeting at 8 p. m. Thursday at the Knights of Columbus auditorium, as part of the observance of National Brotherhood Week.

A panel discussion by outstanding speakers of each organization will be featured. The panel will include Merle Sidener, leader of the Christian Men Builders and prominent in civic activities; J. Emmett McManamon, deputy grand knight of Knights of Columbus, local attorney; and Lewis R. Sutin, of Terre Haute, president of District Grand Lodge No. 2 of B'nai B'rith. The chairman will be William Callis, president of Christian Men Builders.

The Knights of Columbus Glee Club, under the direction of Carl Lauber, will provide music and will lead community singing. A reception and get-together will precede the formal meeting and a social hour with refreshments will follow.

Committees arranging the meeting include B'nai B'rith, Jack B. Kammins, chairman; David Cook, Alex Katz, Max Farb; Knights of

Columbus, Paul Just, chairman; James F. Lynch, George Rice and William Grener; Christian Men Builders, E. P. Palmer, chairman; Erwin Bohn, A. H. Warne and William Callis. Others on committees are George Brenton, Eph Levin, Mac Laner, David Cook, Chet Cobb, and Harold Kohlmeier.

William Julian Dead After Brief Illness

William Julian, secretary and local manager of the American Compound Steel Corporation of Indiana, died early Sunday morning, Feb. 6, in his apartment at 3015 N. Meridian St. after a short illness. He was formerly a dentist for 35 years in Trenton, N. J.

Mr. Julian was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania Dental School. He was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Broadmoor Country Club. Funeral services and burial were held Wednesday in Trenton.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Hannah Julian; a son, J. William Julian, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Cohen, both of Indianapolis; a daughter, Mrs. Abner Rednor of Trenton, and two grandchildren.

Hadassah to See "They Live Again"

"They Live Again," a moving picture of Hadassah's Youth Aliyah achievements, will be shown at Senior Hadassah meeting at 2:15 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, at Kirshbaum Center.

A group of young girls and young married women with Mrs. Victor Teixler as Chairman, served the supper at the USO-JWB Club last Sunday. They were Mes. Frank Goldsmith, Irving Ruben, Arthur Londe, Theodore Dann, Maurel Rathbaum, David Cook, Harold Stadler, Alan Goldstein, Alison Falender, Sherman Cahn, Gus Domont, Henry Weil, Mortimer Mann, Gordon Cohn, Joseph Engleberg, Ralph Fink, Fritz Goldbach, Nat Smith, Henry Silver, Jack Kammins, Irving Summerfield, and Morton Woolmen, and the Misses Rosalie Lurvey, Gloria Strashun, and Janet Cooler.

Kirshbaum Juniors To Give Show Feb. 22

Junior gymnasium members of Kirshbaum Center will present a Junior Gym Show at 7:45 p. m., Tuesday, Feb. 22. The highlight of the evening will come when the letter "K" is awarded to those who have passed various achievement tests, including Marre Hopper, Toni Aberson, Nancy Newton, Wy-cliff Gibson, Leon Taylor, Delbert Fink and Isaac Redmond.

RAY BROCK, TIMES CORRESPONDENT, TO ADDRESS PROTEST MEETING HERE

Ray Brock, New York Times correspondent for the Balkans and the

Asks for Local Letters

A call for letters protesting against the White Paper to go to Congressman Louis Ludlow of Indianapolis, and Senators Willis and Samuel Jackson of Indiana, was issued this week by the local branch of the American Zionist Emergency Council. Rabbis Chodos, chairman, said the letters should refer to the Palestine Resolutions 418 and 419 in the House of Representatives and Senate Bill 247. The bills are before the respective committees at present. The Congressmen can be reached by addressing the House of Representatives of the U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C., Rabbi Chodos said.

Near East, will be the principal speaker for the mass meeting to protest the White Paper, called by the local branch of the American

Zionist Emergency Council, it was announced this week by Rabbi Chodos, chairman. The meeting will be held Sunday, March 5, at the World War Memorial auditorium.

Mr. Brock returned recently to the United States by clipper after a tour of Turkey, Palestine, Persia and the Russian Front. He also covered the Cairo and Teheran conferences for his paper.

A musical program is also being arranged.

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500 MINISTERS INVITED TO ATTEND JUDAISM INSTITUTE TUESDAY

The fifth annual Institute on Judaism will be held Tuesday at the Indianapolis Hebrew Temple, under the sponsorship of the congregation and the Temple Sisterhood. Five hundred Christian clergymen of Marion County, Protestant and Catholic, white and colored, have been invited to attend. Visitors will be guests of the temple at luncheon.

Jean Blachsleger Heads B'nai B'rith Girls

Jean Blachsleger was elected president of the newly organized B'nai B'rith Girls' Club at its recent meeting. Other officers include Sylvia Greenburg, vice-president; Esther Cohen, recording secretary; Rayno Nahmias, corresponding secretary; Molly Calderon, treasurer; Mary Levy, sergeant-at-arms; Luba Horowitz, publicity chairman, and Charlotte Tobak, chaplain. After tonight's services at Union Shul the members will have charge of the refreshments for the social hour. Prospective members are invited to attend.

Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, president of the congregation, will be chairman of the luncheon arranged for the ministers, and Mrs. S. Carroll Kahn is chairman of hospitality. Mrs. Sydney V. Romer is in charge of ushers and Mrs. Louis Wolf will be in charge of the museum exhibit. Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht will introduce Dr. Marcus at the morning session, and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt at the afternoon session.

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STATE IN REVIEW

HAMMOND TEMPLE TO BURN MORTGAGE ON 35th ANNIVERSARY

Special HAMMOND—Temple Beth El congregation will celebrate the burning of the temple mortgage with a catered turkey dinner next Sunday, Feb. 27, on the occasion of the 35th anniversary of the temple. Dr. Louis Binstock, of Temple Shalom, Chicago, will speak.

The committee in charge of the mortgage burning includes Lester Ottenheimer, Louis Rosenblum, Nathan Shorr, Isadore Levin, Ben Sosin, Phil Mossler, Abe Friduss, Ben Levin, and Rabbi A. J. Feinberg. There will be no charge for the dinner.

Lodge to Observe Brotherhood Week—The next meeting of Hammond B'nai B'rith will be at 8:00 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 16, at Temple Beth El in observance of National Brotherhood Week. The chairman of the symposium will be Rev. Peter Langendorff, pastor of the Episcopal church in Hammond. Participants will be Rae Royce, Hammond attorney; Father A. W. Reinig, Hessville Catholic church; Dr. Dennis A. Bethea, representative of the Negro church; and Rabbi A. J. Feinberg of Temple Beth El. The general subject will be, "Brotherhood or Chaos?"

B'nai B'rith Women Nominate—The Women's Auxiliary of B'nai B'rith has announced nomination of officers to be elected at the March 1 meeting. They are: President, Mrs. James Brown; 1st vice president, Mrs. Philip Holzberg; 2nd vice president, Mrs. Herman Lynn; recording and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Dan Rabin; financial secretary, Mrs. Jacob Harris; treasurer, Mrs. M. Bishop; conductress, Miss Sylvia Levin; sentinel, Mrs. Sam Alpert; guardian, Mrs. Harry Reich; trustees, Mrs. S. Browe, Mrs. Leon Kaplan, and Mrs. I. Weiss; historian, Mrs. Milton Diamond; and counselor Mrs. William Silberstein, past president. The auxiliary director to the State Association, appointed in Indianapolis, is Mrs. Leonard Freeman. The nominating committee included Mmes. Joe Lynn, Leonard Freeman, James Brown and Leo Levin. Plans were made for the women to donate foods and cookies to the U. S. O. and to give gifts to the Red Cross, to be distributed to servicemen in government hospitals in Chicago.

Gary Junior Hadassah to Be Hostesses for Midwest Conference—The Mid-West Conference of Junior Hadassah will be held in Gary March 4 and 5 it was announced at a meeting of the local chapter Monday. Miss Julia Spector, president of the group, will be chairman, at the conference, of the discussion on the Jewish National Fund. Miss Florence Miller will be American Affairs chairman, and the choral group under the direction of Miss Fanny Friedland will appear during the conference. The Hammond group will meet Monday.

Personals—Mrs. Max Dvorsay, Hammond, has come home from visiting her brother who is stationed in Nashville, Tenn. Her daughter, Lucille, was home for the

week-end from her studies at Northwestern to see her mother. . . . Mrs. Edward L. Pottlitzer, Lafayette, is here visiting her son and daughter-in-law, the Leo Pottlitzers, and will remain until next week. . . . Ben Friedman has returned to his home in Washington, D. C., after a nine-day visit with his daughter, Mrs. Charles Levin, and her family. . . . Mrs. Charles Levin has received word of the birth of a baby daughter, weighing three and one-half pounds on Jan. 30th to her brother, Lt. Leo P. Friedman, formerly of Hammond, and his wife, who is staying with her family in Boston, Mass. The baby has been named Constance Ruth. Her father is serving in Ireland.

Reservation Received For District No. 2 Meet

Special TERRE HAUTE—Reservations from officers and members of the General Committee of B'nai B'rith District No. 2 for the meeting here next week-end have been received.

U. S. O. To Mark 3rd Anniversary—The Terre Haute Jewish Army and Navy Center, located in the Hall of Temple B'nai Abraham, will be opened from 2 to 8 p. m. tomorrow in celebration of the third birthday of the U. S. O. in Terre Haute. Hostesses will be Mesdames David Silverstein, Stanley Dreyfus, Joseph Hurwitz, A. N. Levin, Nathan Rubin and Hyman Schultz.

To Review Book—Rabbi J. Marshall Taxay will review "Ten Commandments," before the Council of Jewish Women Thursday in the school hall of Temple Israel.

Temple Auxiliary To Meet Monday—The Ladies' Auxiliary of Temple B'nai Abraham will meet Monday in the assembly hall of the temple. Mrs. Charles Schwartz will preside and Mrs. I. Fishman will be hostess for the social hour.

Personals—Mrs. Carlyle Levinson will leave Feb. 18 for a visit with her husband, who is stationed at Jackson, Miss. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Berkowitz are in New York City for 10 days. Before returning they will visit their son, Nathan Berkowitz, and family of Buffalo, N. Y. . . . Mrs. John Taltelman and Mrs. Louis Philip spent last week-end in Chicago visiting their daughters, Hadassah Taltelman and Mil Philip, students at Northwestern. . . . Mr. Arthur Mountner of New York City spent last week-end visiting his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Blumberg.

MEET IN NEW ROOMS

Special MICHIGAN CITY—The first meeting of Michigan City B'nai B'rith in its new quarters at the Standard Club was held Monday evening. The Women's Auxiliary met at the same time.

The Indianapolis Zionist Youth Commission will meet at 8:30 p. m. Monday, Feb. 14, at Kirshbaum Center.

Central Southern Lodges To Meet at Muncie

Special MUNCIE—A meeting of the central and southern lodges of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith has been set for Sunday, March 19, according to an announcement this week. Herbert Pazol, president of the Muncie lodge, has appointed Archie Lapin chairman of arrangements.

Announcement that he is to be inducted into the army soon was made by President Pazol. Seymour Chasin, vice-president, will succeed him.

It was also announced that twelve B'nai B'rith members helped Muncie reach its blood plasma quota by recent donations when a mobile unit was brought from Indianapolis.

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shonfield had as week-end guests Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Salon and Mrs. Max Salon of Fort Wayne. . . . Mr. Louis Novick is convalescing at home after having recently undergone a major operation at Ball Memorial Hospital. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gold are leaving for Miami Beach, Florida, for the remainder of the winter. . . . Mr. Harry Pazol is back from a few days' visit in Chicago with relatives and friends. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Chasin have Mr. Chasin's mother as guest for a few days. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Jasser are leaving for Miami Beach for the remainder of the winter. . . . Miss Anne Gold of Ohio State University was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gold. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Burle Plank are back from visiting friends in Chicago. . . . Mr. Max Heller was in Indianapolis for a week. . . . Sgt. Bernard Freund, formerly a resident of Muncie but now stationed in Columbus, Ohio, was in Muncie visiting old acquaintances on a short furlough. . . . Joe Safer of Dayton, Ohio, also formerly a resident of Muncie, was here for a few days.

Mrs. Morris Magazine, 65, Dead After Short Illness

Special FT. WAYNE—Funeral services were held Sunday, Feb. 6, for Mrs. Clara Magazine, 65, who died Thursday after an illness of five days. Surviving are her husband, Morris; a son, Abe, of Warsaw, and four grandchildren. She was a member of B'nai Jacob congregation.

Rabbi Irving A. Weingart officiated and burial was in the Orthodox Jewish Cemetery.

HEADS COMMITTEE

Special BLOOMINGTON—Mrs. Irving Fell is chairman of a tri-city WAVE recruiting contest being waged by Bloomington, Bedford and Columbus, in which a plaque will be awarded to the city from which the most girls enlist.

ANDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. George Glazer of Anderson have returned north after several months' stay in Florida.

SOUTH BEND FEDERATION PLANS JEWISH STUDY SERIES FOR ADULTS

Special SOUTH BEND—An Institute of Jewish Studies for the furtherance of adult Jewish education for the entire community will be inaugurated Thursday evening under the sponsorship of the South Bend Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs. Classes will be held each Thursday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 P. M. at the Hebrew Institute, and will be open to both men and women without charge.

The schedule of courses and instructors includes: Beginning Hebrew, Mr. Max G. Barack; Bible, Rabbi Aaron M. Rine; American Jewish History, Miss Fanny Grunwald; Jewish Law, Customs and Ceremonies, Rabbi Rine, and Zionism, Mr. Ben Piser.

Synagogue Sponsors Yiddish Movie—The all-Yiddish motion picture, "Green Fields," by Peretz Hirschbein, will be presented under the auspices of Sinai Synagogue at 11:15 P. M. next Saturday at the River Park Theatre. Admission will be 55c, and tickets may be obtained from Max Ein, chairman, as well as from Jerome Vogel, and members of the organization.

Sinai Sisterhood to Meet Monday—The monthly meeting of the Sinai Sisterhood will be held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, with Mrs. Nathan Sutlin presiding. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Samuel Fox will review "George Washington Carver," by Holt. Mrs. Abe Rivkin and Mrs. Nathan Sutlin will be hostesses at the tea after the meeting.

Pioneer Women Plan Social—At an executive committee meeting of the Pioneer Women in the home of Mrs. Jacob Paskin last Sunday plans were made for a social evening at 8 p. m. this Sunday at the Hebrew Institute. Mrs. Louis Paskin was appointed chairman, and Mrs. Nathan Rosenfeld co-chairman of the annual donor luncheon to be held in the Spring. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 23, at the Hebrew Institute.

Boys' Junior Young Judaeon Group Formed—Rabbi Aaron M. Rine, head of the Zionist Youth Commission, has organized a new Junior Young Judaeon group for boys of 13 to 15. Gerald Pryweller was elected president, Richard Leviton, vice-president, and Marvin Borr, secretary of the new group. Mr. Jack Victor will be club leader and all boys of this age may attend the meetings at 8:00 P. M. each Tuesday evening in the Hebrew Institute.

Beth El Mothers' Study Group to Meet Monday—The monthly meeting of the Mothers' Study Group will be held at 1:30 P. M. Monday at the home of Mrs. Samuel Hurwich. Miss Miller of the South Bend Public Library staff will give brief reviews of three or four books just off the press.

Delegates Named to J. W. B.—Mrs. Isadore Tblchinsky of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, and Mrs. Louis Reisman of the Daughters of

Israel have been appointed from their respective groups as delegates to the Jewish Welfare Board.

Denver League to Meet Thursday—The annual Spring Membership meeting of the National Home for Jewish Children, at Denver, Colorado, will be in the form of a luncheon to be held at 12:30 P. M., Thursday, at the Oliver Hotel. William R. Blumenthal of New York City, executive director of the home, will speak, and the musical program will be given by Mrs. Blumenthal, vocalist. Mrs. Milton Reis and Mrs. Eli Spicer are in charge of luncheon arrangements, and Mrs. Louis Baker and Mrs. Z. Dekelbom of membership.

News of Son's Death Is Fatal to Mrs. Goldstein

Special ELKHART—Mrs. Anna Florence Horwich Goldstein, 57, owner of the Boston Store, Elkhart, died in the General hospital, Thursday, Feb. 3. Her death was the result of a heart attack after being officially notified of the death of her son, Second Lieutenant Irving L. Horwich in action in Italy, Nov. 29. She had been hospitalized for pneumonia since Jan. 23.

Funeral services were conducted by Rabbi Stephen Sherman and Rabbi Aaron M. Rine of South Bend, Ind., Friday. Burial was in the Hebrew orthodox cemetery Mishawaka.

Surviving besides her husband, David Goldstein to whom she was married in 1938, are a daughter, Mrs. Leo (Adeline) Levine, of Idaho Falls, Idaho; a granddaughter, Phyllis Esther Levine, and 3 brothers, Leo R., Samuel C. and Arthur B. Cohn, all of South Bend.

Mrs. Goldstein held membership in the William Street Temple, South Bend, B'nai B'rith Auxiliary and various Jewish charities, Elkhart Unit of Mothers of World War II, Starlight Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, the Elkhart Woman's Club, the Mothers' Club, Y. W. C. A., the League of Women Voters and other organizations.

Hadassah Chapter Holds Linen Shower

Special LAFAYETTE—A linen shower for the benefit of Hadassah work in Palestine featured the meeting Wednesday evening of the Lafayette chapter of Hadassah at Sons of Abraham Synagogue.

Mrs. Simon Heads Sisterhood—Mrs. Meyer Simon, former vice-president, has taken over the presidency of Temple Israel Sisterhood formerly held by Mrs. Morris Klain, who is leaving town.

Personals—Mrs. Herman Strauss and daughter, Mary, have returned to Evansville after visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Pearlman and Mr. and Mrs. I. Rice. . . . Mose Winski has returned from Washington, Penn., where he was called by the death of his brother-in-law, Samuel Lewis. . . . Mrs. May Goldblatt of (Continued on Page 5)

STATE SOCIETY

Janet Horwitz
Wed to Lt. Simon
In Granville, O.

Special
SOUTH BEND—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Horwitz, of Newark, Ohio, announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet, to 1st Lieut. Arthur A. Simon, of Fort Benning, Ga., son of Mr. Arthur Simon of South Bend. The ceremony was held at noon Sunday, Feb. 6, in Granville, Ohio.

After a brief trip to Chicago, the couple visited the bridegroom's father here, and were entertained at an open house last night in the Bronzewood room of the Hotel LaSalle.

Fort Wayne Youth
To Meet With A. Z. A.

Special
Ft. Wayne—An open meeting of Aleph Zadek Aleph is scheduled for Sunday afternoon when all Jewish young people's groups in Fort Wayne will participate in the consideration of the subject, "The Jewish Young Man and Young Lady in the United States Today."

Junior Hadassah Elects—At a recent election, Billy Zachs was elected to the presidency of the Junior Hadassah, succeeding Rivah Hassan, now in the WAVES.

Weingart to Give Invocation—Rabbi Irving A. Weingart will give the invocation at the eleventh annual inter-racial meeting to be held Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Civic Theater under the sponsorship of the Fort Wayne Inter-racial Commission.

Temple Group to Meet Jointly—The joint meeting of the Temple Sisterhood and Temple Brotherhood will be held at the Temple Thursday evening.

Rabbi Frederic A. Doppelt will speak Wednesday evening over WGL on "Who Is My Brother?" February talks are being sponsored by the Fort Wayne Ministerial Association on the general topic, "Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man."

Personals—Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Schultz had as their guest the past three weeks the former's mother, Mrs. M. Schultz of Rochester, N. Y. . . . Mr. David B. Fishman, who met with an accident five weeks ago, has left the Lutheran Hospital and is convalescing at home. . . . Mrs. Abe Minsky suffered the loss of her brother, Mr. Max Griffin, who died Jan. 22 in Louisville. . . . Mrs. Abe Levy and daughter, Mrs. Milton Sugar, left last Thursday for an extended stay in Los Angeles. . . . Dr. B. M. Edlavitch has returned from Dallas where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Kurt Stein. Mrs. Edlavitch will remain indefinitely in Dallas. . . . Representatives of the Fort Wayne Jewish Federation who attended the general assembly of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds held in Pittsburgh last Wednesday were Dr. H. L. Salon, Mr. Ben Hutner, Mr. Manuel King and Mr. William Avrunin.

DUNKIRK—Sgt. Harold Smilack of Alaska has returned to his post after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smilack, of Dunkirk, Ind. Mrs. Fred Smilack, after a major operation at Ball Memorial Hospital, is home, convalescing.

BAR MITZVAH

Arnold Burke

SOUTH BEND—Arnold Burke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Burke, will observe his Bar Mitzvah tomorrow morning in the Hebrew Orthodox Congregation. Rabbi Aaron M. Rine will give him his charge, and Gerald Pryweller, president of the Bar Mitzvah Club, will present him with a Bar Mitzvah certificate and officially welcome him into the club. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Landes of Chicago, grandparents of the celebrant, and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Burke, his grandparents residing here, will be special guests of honor.

Edward Nahin

HAMMOND.—Edward Nahin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nahin, will be Bar Mitzvah Feb. 26 at Kneseth Israel Synagogue. Rev. Bergman will officiate.

STATE BIRTHS

GARY — Lt. Leonard Charles Krevitz and wife are the parents of a son born last Wednesday in St. Louis. Lt. Krevitz has been in North Africa for several months.

EAST CHICAGO.—A son was born Feb. 1, to Pvt. and Mrs. Irving Lewin of East Chicago. Pvt. Lewin is stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla. His brother, Lt. Kenneth Lewin, on leave from his Alaskan station, will still have a few days to see his nephew, while visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lewin.

Brotherhood Week
Planned at Indiana

Special
BLOOMINGTON—The week of Feb. 20-27 will be set aside on the Indiana University campus for the observance of Brotherhood Week, with the theme, "Group Co-operation for Victory and the Post-War World." Speakers will be Father Cantwell of Mundelein College; Dr. James M. Yard, executive director of the mid-west region of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and Dr. Philip Seaman of Chicago, director of the Jewish People's Institute.

The programs for the week will include Inter-Faith panels, and a convocation, with the Army Specialized Training Program, Naval Training School, and departments of the university co-operating.

Lafayette News

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Chicago has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Horwitz. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Morris Klain and daughter, Marcia, are leaving Lafayette to take up residence in Newcastle. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Newmark were hosts at a surprise 25th wedding anniversary celebration at their Attica home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Max Newmark. Guests from Lafayette included Messrs. and Mmes. Boris Newmark, Irving Newmark, Louis Newmark, William Cohen, and Harry Roger. . . . Mr. and Mrs. I. Bercovitz and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mazar spent several weeks in Hot Springs, Ark. . . . Mrs. Meyer Kaitz, of Boston, Mass., is the house guest of Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Pottlitzer have returned to Louisville after a visit with Mr. Pottlitzer's

Levenbergs to Make
Home in Indianapolis

Special

GARY — Mr. Alvin Levenberg left last Thursday for Ft. Benjamin Harrison. His wife and seven-weeks-old son, Lonnie Michael, will leave next Thursday for Indianapolis where they will make their home with their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Green. Mrs. Anna Baker, grandmother of Mrs. Levenberg, is helping to arrange the moving to Indianapolis. . . . Mrs. I. Bellin (nee Irene Bloom) of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bloom. . . . Miss Elaine Gassin was inducted into the Sigma Delta Tau Sorority at Bloomington. . . . Kupid Kapers, the leap year dance which the Gary Young Judeans are giving, will be held Sunday evening at Temple Israel. Entertainment will be furnished by the pupils of the Frances Dancing School. Miss Littia Pekarsky, president, is in charge of arrangements. . . . Miss Francine Marcus, young daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Marcus, entertained several of her friends at a birthday dinner party last Sunday at the Rothschild restaurant. . . . Mr. Mor Oppman returned home from Mercy Hospital last Wednesday and is recuperating at his home. He is able to receive friends. . . . Mrs. Philip Rosenbloom returned Saturday from Elkins, West Virginia, where she visited with her husband, Capt. Philip Rosenbloom. . . . The twin daughters, Miriam Joan and Judith Marion, of Capt. and Mrs. Rosenbloom were entertained at a family dinner party at Rothschild's restaurant last Sunday, in honor of their twelfth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rosenbloom of Chicago attended. . . . Gary Senior Hadassah will hold its Oneg Shabat tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Hirsh. Mrs. Carl Mahala will have charge of the program. . . . Mrs. J. Tropp and daughter, Marilyn, are spending several months in Florida, where Marilyn is recuperating from a long siege of illness. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Max Koltinsky are spending the winter in Hollywood, Cal., where they are close to their son, Pvt. Ted Koll. . . . Mrs. Bernard Shane and son, Martie, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been the guests of the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Al Rissman.

PROGRAM FOR WEEK SET

Special

BLOOMINGTON — Following the services at I. U. Hillel Friday evening, Jerry Fink will speak on "A Student's Observation of Juvenile Delinquency." A class in Modern Hebrew Literature will meet at 10:00 A. M., Saturday, and on Sunday morning, the Brandeis Club will hold its first meeting to plan a series of discussions on Contemporary Jewish problems. The Jewish Folk Dance Group will meet at 2:00 P. M. Sunday and a class in Systems of Thought in Jewish Life will meet at 4:00 P. M. on Wednesday.

The regular week-end open house, consisting of record hour, informal dancing and refreshments, will be held.

Mrs. Samuel Hahn has contributed a picture to Kirshbaum Center as a tribute to the memory of her late husband.

sister, Mrs. A. L. Messing, and husband. . . . Harry Pearlman will leave next week for Hot Springs, Ark., for several weeks' stay.

'ROUND THE STATE

JEWISH WOMEN'S BOOTH SELLS MOST BONDS

The War Stamp and Bond Booth operated by the South Bend Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs at the LaSalle Hotel was again awarded first place for sales realized in the month of January. According to Mrs. Edward Haber, chairman of the project, \$18,350 was sold during the month, more than any other booth in all of St. Joseph county. The South Bend Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs was organized by Mrs. Aaron M. Rine, who is the chairman, and comprises 10 groups.

NETTIE ORLEIN HONORED BY D. A. R.

Nettie Orlein, a member of Dodim Young Judea, was among 18 boys and girls who were awarded medals by the Daughters of the American Revolution after voting by pupils and faculty of the South Bend School. The selection is based on qualities of honesty, leadership, courage and scholarship.

YOUNGSTERS WORK ON KANPSACK LIBRARY

Assembly of a "Knapsack Library" was begun at the last meeting of Dodim Young Judea of South Bend, when Mrs. Henry Feferman presented the plan to the group. Serial stories are clipped from magazines, arranged in book fashion in special folders provided for the purpose and sent to servicemen. Alice and Nettie Orlein are chairmen of the project, and Mrs. Barney Sandoz provided the folders. Melvin Tomber will preside at the next meeting of the group at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

'SERVE-A-CAMP' INSTITUTED IN SOUTH BEND

Serve-A-Camp, a new program for women's participation in the war effort, was presented to the South Bend army and navy committee and to representatives of the various Jewish women's groups at a meeting last Friday. Mrs. Leonard S. Bernheim of New York, who introduced the program, said "What Serve-A-Camp means fundamentally is that a group of women. . . serve a particular army camp far removed from their own city. They devote time and effort to making the boys as happy as possible with gifts and comfort articles. . . Thus pressure is relieved on small towns unable to cope with the needs of servicemen." Camp Breckenridge, Ky., has been chosen for the Serve-A-Camp project for South Bend, with Mrs. Samuel Hurwich as chairman. The group will meet again on Tuesday evening at Temple Beth El.

COHEN BEGINS CAREER AS FIREMAN

Harry Cohen, who operates a tavern in East Chicago, discovered recently that he is a pretty good fireman and may have the ability to carve a career as a fire fighter. Last Wednesday at noon, when Harry was mixing drinks behind his bar, someone in the front of the tavern shouted, "Fire." Looking up, Harry saw the curtains on the left windows ablaze and several patrons trying to put it out. Harry grabbed a tray of "Old Fashions" he was mixing for customers and dashed to the window, threw the liquor on the blaze and extinguished it. He then walked nonchalantly behind the bar and put out the cat.

GETS HARVARD SCHOLARSHIP

Jimmie Field, son of Mrs. Abe Field, recent graduate of North Side High School, Fort Wayne, has been awarded a scholarship to Harvard University on the basis of his high grades and achievements in general.

GARY LIETEUANT ADOPTS 2 INDIAN JEWS

Lt. Irving Wexler of Gary, has written his parents from India that he has adopted two refugee children who fled from Burma with their parents and eight other brothers and sisters. In appearance they resemble the Indians, he says. They speak some English but in the home they speak Hebrew. They are extremely religious and have all the superstitions of the East. His two adopted children now have measles, and, since the parents do not believe in medical assistance, Lt. Wexler made it his business to secure it for them. Their poverty is beyond description for the Japs stripped them of all belongings when they entered Burma. "I am Jew" was the manner in which the ragged ten year old introduced himself.

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CALENDAR

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The Editor's Chair:

They ought to roll a couple of bombs on the vatican. The Catholic has been responsible for practically every war. The Pope is undermining morale of the American Catholic soldier by trying to carry water on both shoulders in the present war.

These are just a few of the statements I had to fight against recently on my trip back by train from Pittsburgh. Because of my experience in the Jewish field, I didn't have too much difficulty in embarrassing the holder of these perverted views, but even then I couldn't disabuse his mind about the Catholic hierarchy. He had to admit that all the Catholics he knew were exceptionally fine people, and of course he couldn't find any fault with the way American Catholics have fought and sacrificed in the war, but I was up against it, because my information is not factual enough, when it came to arguing about the Vatican. It so happened that my discussant knew a Catholic chaplain well, and he resented the way this particular chaplain attacked the motives of Russia. To the extent, he said to me, that he finally "told off" the chaplain.

Just to get the picture straight I should tell you that this man seemed to have no Jewish prejudice. In fact he actually seemed to be fighting this type of prejudice. He had visited with a Jewish chaplain at his home, and he thought very highly of the Jewish chaplains he had been associated with.

All this wouldn't warrant this much space were it not for the fact that the man was a chaplain in the U. S. Army, had been for eighteen months. He was a Methodist Minister, the father of three children.

I have heard it said that there was growing anti-Catholic sentiment in the United States and that it rivalled the anti-Jewish sentiment, but being so involved with the one, and so distant from the other, I just could not believe it to be so.

We parted on strained relations, not only because I had attacked his views, but because I had embarrassed him by the perfect answer for his every allegation. He continued to protest every time I broke down one of his charges, that he did not voice them in public, nor would he do anything about

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Editorial Page

National Agencies May Be Fooled—Bargained for a Tea Party, May Get a Coordinating Body

THE best definition The Post can give of the newly organized National Advisory Council of the Community Relations Council, as it stands now, is that it is a minimum of a minimum.

The Jewish communities of the United States wanted the four national agencies occupied with civic defense work to merge into one body so that the work would be coordinated, the fund raising done jointly and the policy responsive to the will of U. S. Jewry. What they have now is an organization which will review the policy of the four national groups—period. The Post says, "period," because the national groups are not bound by the decisions of the new body, so even in this field of policy-making, the new body has in actuality no power whatsoever, except those that it may develop.

The national agencies, who haven't changed their spots overnight, were very careful that no provisions were included in the resolution that would put any teeth into it. But the agencies may be fooled. In the new group is the germ of a power which exceeds any clauses or any words, and with any vigilance at all, the new committee can wield the big stick of public opinion over the agencies so effectively that their leadership would not dare oppose the public opinion generated.

Now if the committee will only open its doors to the Anglo-Jewish press (The Post promises to have a reporter on hand for every meeting), then perhaps the four national agencies will find themselves in a coordinating body, when they only bargained for an afternoon tea party.

What to Do About Emergency Committee, Textbook Commission

THE letter from Mrs. Jason Klain of Marion in the "Freedom of the Press" column this week, proposes a problem which is facing most of the Jewish community at present. That is, how shall national organizations in the Jewish field be judged?

The American Jewish Conference denounced the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe. That is factual. And the tendency is to take the word of the Conference. But there is much to be said on the other side. The Emergency Committee has done much good. It certainly has forced the Conference to action. There is still much good that can be expected from the Emergency Committee.

As for the other group, Mrs. Klain refers to, the picture is even more muddled. The Textbook Commission is a competitor in that field with the American Jewish Committee. The Committee several weeks back denounced the Textbook Commission. Many people feel that Kenneth Leslie and the Textbook Commission have ac-

complished more than the American Jewish Committee in eliminating anti-Jewish references from text books.

Authority is one thing that is needed in American Jewish life, and The Post does not propose to be the one to break down that authority. But in the cases of above there are honest differences of opinion. The two groups condemned happen to be militant, as against the more cautious policy of their accusers. They are in sense left-wingers.

Mrs. Klain asks that The Post publish the statement against the Emergency Committee. That, in our issues of Jan. 7 and 28, was done fully. We have carried both sides of the story.

The Post does not feel that The Marion Community has spent its money unwisely, in either instance. By next year the situation will have resolved it self so that decisions can be made with more certainty. Authority is not something you manufacture out of thin air; it develops and accrues and grows and all at once it is there.

Include State on Public Relations Council

THE Public Relations Council of the Indianapolis Jewish Federation has been included with 13 other Jewish communities on the important new National Community Relations Advisory Council which will advise with the civic protective agencies on policy, so that a step obvious for some time now has an added reason behind it. That is the formation by the local Public Relations Council, which is headed by Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt and whose president is Norman Isaacs, of a body to include the Jewish communities of the entire state.

As a section of the Jewish community of the United States, the Indiana Jewish community is as closely knit, if not more so, than many large local communities like New York or Philadelphia. So that the national groups like Hadassah or the Zionists, or B'nai B'rith, will have added to its

strength and influence, much more than would seem to be indicated, by organizing an Indiana section. The B'nai B'rith and the Temple Sisterhoods, the only two groups to be thus organized so far, have benefited no end from their state organizations. The Zionists could certainly use one, as likewise Hadassah, not to mention other organizations.

Be that as it may in the case of the Public Relations Council, problems of discrimination are just as likely to be sectional as local, and a Curt Asher or a Carl Mote become the problem of the rest of the state, as much as they are the problem of the communities in which they reside.

But now with Indianapolis on the national body, there is no other way for the Indiana Jewish community to have a voice in this important organization, other than by affiliation with the local group.

Only a Change of Name Needed

THE new "National Committee Against Nazi Persecution and Extermination of Jews of Europe," which obviously was created by the American Jewish Conference as a foil to the Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe, finds its raison d'être removed by the President's War Refugee Board, which seems to make this new group totally unnecessary. But that does not mean that with a change of name, this new organization could not be a powerful force in the fight against anti-Jewish propaganda.

In fact, the creators of this new group must have sensed just such a situation as has arisen, for the four aims of the group, as announced by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency encompass just such a goal.

1. To rally the full force of public con-

sciousness in America against the persecution and extermination of Jewish men, women and children.

2. To recognize and combat hateful propaganda against American citizens of Jewish descent.

3. To bring the power of public opinion to bear in cases where responsible officials condone the persecution of Jews.

4. To cooperate with like-minded groups here and in other countries.

What is indicated now is a change of name. The new group has such non-Jewish backing as not many other groups can boast, and in addition has behind it the authoritative cooperation of the American Jewish community through the American Jewish Conference.

TOWN CRIER

By G. M. C.

Sometime ago I tried to start a Jewish discussion group among the younger men, and although I got Allan Kahn and a few others interested, nothing ever came of it. I think that such a group is really needed in the city. Not only would it serve to build up an intelligent future leadership, but it is quite possible that the present fight in the community which from time to time threatens to tear the city apart, might be not perpetuated when the present heads step down in favor of the up and comers like Teets Dann, Norman Isaacs, Jack Kammins, Max Klezmer and Sholem Ettinger, and so on. I hope this item stirs up some action.

L. L. Goodman calls my attention to the editorial in which I disagreed with the Reconstructionist suggestion of a compromise between the American Jewish Conference and the American Council for Judaism, pointing out that the Reconstructionist editorial in question referred to the American Jewish Committee. Mr. Goodman is correct. Pierre Van Paassen in a speech last week in New York called the two groups blood brothers or some such, but for the purpose of the record, the wording of the editorial should have been as Mr. Goodman says, "American Jewish Committee."

Over at the printer, one of the publishers of a community weekly paper showed me an advertisement in which the Rev. George Kimsey, of Memorial Baptist Church, announced his sermon for Sunday night as "Behold the Jew and Believe". "All things are mortal but the Jew," the ad reads. "All other forces pass, but he remains. What is the secret of his immortality?" I told the editor that in the morning Rev. Kimsey would show what has happened to the Jew because he stands as a symbol of justice and mercy and freedom, and that at night, he would show that despite all the persecution the Jew still lives.

Maurice Samuel, of whom I have written rather disparagingly at times, will speak to the local Zionist District on Sunday, March 19. I read his "The World of Sholem Aleichem" on my vacation, and no Jewish book of the past five years has impressed me so. I wouldn't exchange the experience of reading that book for any amount of money. If you get into the spirit of it, you just wallow around in joyous experiences. And if you want to understand your parents, then you owe it to them to read this book.

Rabbi Chodos tells me about an article in The Jewish Morning Journal telling of an interview which Sholem Asch, author of "The Apostle," gave to a Catholic publication, in which the inference is quite clear that Mr. Asch leans very heavily towards Catholicism. The article goes even further, but I'll stop right here.

The Survey Committee of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation (Continued on Page 8)

SARA'S COLUMN

By SARA MESSING STERN

BACK IN THE FALL OF 1909, on the eve of Council's State Reciprocity meeting for which the Terre Haute Section was hostess, I was assigned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf, 929 S. Ninth St., for dinner. Mrs. Wolf, Blanche, was not well but I never knew that at the time, for she was cordial and hospitable. We warmed to each other. That friendship has lasted through the years! You see, in the fall of 1910, my husband and I moved to Terre Haute and lived there more than 20 years, the last ten of them within two doors of the Carl Wolfs! Lester Wolf was a baby. Rosalie Wolf, (now the mother of two fine boys) had not been born. Blanche Wolf had a birthday on Jan. 20. I congratulate Terre Haute on her contributions in initiative, in hard work, in time, in money, as Sisterhood and Council president, as a member of the Temple board, as an officer of the Woman's Department Club, as the originator of the work with and for the Terre Haute and the State blind, as—but I could go on, ad infinitum! She ranks "tops" among the fine citizens of Terre Haute!

LT. HARRY C. HARRIS who is with the Medical Administrative Corps now stationed in England, writes to his wife, the former Hannah Leah Miller, who is here with her mother, Mrs. Jennie B. Miller, that "a lot of Americans think a Pub is a beer-joint. This is not true at all! A Pub really is a public place which respectable citizens, including men in service, visit every evening to sit and sip beer? ? ?—Warm beer—and talk to their neighbors. . . . The beer has a maltier flavor than ours and costs about 12 or 14 cents a glass in American money. Another drink is a 'Shandy' which is half beer and half lemon soda pop. A lemon soda is called a lemon squash. The Pub is more or less a part of English life. The only other form of public entertainment seems to be the 'flicks' or cinema. The pictures have man made a big success at selling those tickets."

WE ARE GRATEFUL to Mrs. Abraham Goodman of Shelbyville for sending us some additional and important information about the Hadassah there. We see that Mrs. Goodman reads our column. She writes: "When our Shelbyville Chapter of Hadassah was organized, May 10, 1939, at our home, Mrs. Rose Ziffirin Levy of Indianapolis, (Mrs. Lewis Levy), made a special trip to voice the needs of Hadassah and urge the forming of a local chapter. Her plea started our Hadassah, with officers, elected for that year. Our real activities began with the October meeting, with Mrs. J. A. Goodman as speaker. She put life into the organization and spurred us on to accomplish all we have done for Hadassah and, as a group, for this community. I might add that Mrs. L. L. Goodman (Esther) accompanied Mrs. Levy in May, 1939. She told our women at that meeting how anxious she was to sell the special rate tickets to New York and the New York World's Fair of the New York Central Lines because this sale was a means of raising funds for the Child Welfare Program of the Indianapolis Chapter of Hadassah. Incidentally, Esther Goodman made a big success at selling those tickets."

A GROUP OF MEN AND WOMEN who do a big job with no thought of self and no fanfare—that is something to write about! Only 19 months old, the local branch, National Service Club of the Workman's Circle of the United States and Canada, has sent to men and women in service overseas, 207 packages; has given \$150 to the American Red Cross; \$25 to the Los Angeles Sanitarium; \$5.00 to the South Side Hadassah and Red Cross Sewing Group; served one chicken dinner at Kirshbaum Center to 181 service men, and another, a roast beef dinner, to 175 men. Each of the 21 over-seas Chanukah packages and the 50 here at home for men in service—\$256 spent in all—contained cigarettes, pound of fruit cake, handkerchiefs, razor blades, nuts, shaving cream and tooth paste. The organization provided and served refreshments to those who attended chapel services at Fort Benjamin Harrison, last Friday evening. This will be done by then every Sabbath evening at the camp after services.

The organization was formed June 18, 1942 with the following charter members: Sol Bolotin, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Brodey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brodsky, Mrs. Alex Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Max Gold, Abe Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Klezmer, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Kollinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linder, Louis Litvack, Ben Silverman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Satinsky. Mrs. Max Gold was elected chairman, Mrs. Sam Satinsky, secretary and Sol Bolotin, treasurer. Present officers are Mrs. Jacob Eckman, chairman, Mrs. Sam Satinsky, secretary and Mrs. Sidney Borinstein, treasurer. The club now includes 50 members. The spirit of willingness to work and the generosity in contributions makes the club so successful. Among the most faithful who donate the cooked and baked foods to every affair are Mesdames Sam Weldman, Max Gold, Hyman Klezmer, Abe Kollinger, Sol Bolotin, Harry Linder, and Jacob Goldstein. The zealous women are already busy packing and mailing Purim gifts. Congratulations to Mrs. Sam Satinsky, secretary of the organization since its inception on her birthday, Feb. 12. Energetic full of initiative, generous almost to a fault, she has endeared herself to a wide circle of acquaintances and friends.

BELATED BUT SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS to Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Jaeger on their forty-second wedding anniversary Feb. 5. A family dinner was given them by their devoted children.

Synagogue Notes

Indianapolis Hebrew

"The Religion of Abraham Lincoln" will be the subject of Rabbi M. M. Fenerlicht's sermon at services tonight.

Beth El

Rabbi Chodos' sermon subject at service at 8:30 tonight will be "The Ten Commandments."

Achduth Vesholm

FORT WAYNE—Friday night, February 11, Race Relation Sabbath. The Wheatley Choral Society will present musical selections. Annual Temple Brotherhood Sabbath will be held Friday evening, Feb. 25. At that time Dr. Jacob Singer of Chicago will give an address. Arrangements are in charge of Fred Lipp and his committee.

Beth El

SOUTH BEND.—Rabbi Stephen Sherman will conduct the services at 8:00 p. m. tonight. The prayer service will be followed by a round table discussion on the subject, "Should Publicity be Given to Anti-Semitic Outbreaks?" A reception will follow.

Beth El

HAMMOND—Rabbi A. J. Feinberg's sermon tonight will be "The Religion of Lincoln." Nat Shorr, program chairman, has announced that the congregation will participate in a Tall Story Hour for entertainment.

Army Posts

Services at Fort Benjamin Harrison will be conducted tonight by Pvt. Bernie Birnbaum. The guest speaker will be Daniel Frisch. Refreshments will be served by a committee of local women. Wednesday evening, Rabbi Israel Chodos will be in charge of services at Stout Field.

Rabbis' Message Hits Negro Prejudice

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

ST. LOUIS—In observance of Race Relations Week, the Commission on Justice and Peace of the Central Conference of American Rabbis this week issued a message expressing the hope that the time will come "when the evil of race prejudice will be cleansed from every phase of our national life."

The Central Conference of American Rabbis appeals especially in its message against Negro discrimination in this country. It points out that "the Negro has contributed much to our artistic, intellectual, industrial and agricultural life. It praises Negro participation in the armed forces. "We are ashamed of the race riots. They are a blot on our country, un-American and irreligious, fomented by the foes and not the friends of America," the message says.

Knesses Israel Men To Hear Prof. Waxman

Prof. Meyer Waxman, of Chicago, will address the monthly meeting of the Knesses Israel Men's Club at 8:30 p. m., Tuesday, in the vestry of the Synagogue. He was originally scheduled last month, but was unable to come because of illness.



I'd Rather Be Right

By Samuel Grafton

SOME NOTES ON THE CANDIDATES: Mr. Thomas E. Dewey obtains a very solid advantage for himself by not announcing his candidacy for President. He does not have to commit himself on key issues, or even discuss them. Whenever the rest of us are busy juggling a particularly hot potato, Mr. Dewey is ostentatiously being the Governor of New York.

So, in a sense, Mr. Dewey fails to participate in the national life, during the most critical winter of our war and our diplomacy. When and if nominated in June, Mr. Dewey would undoubtedly declare himself on a number of subjects, from the Teheran accord down to the tax bill. But there is a difference between coming in at the finish, after a situation has crystallized and exercising leadership earlier in the game, when the picture is still muddy, and we need the affirmations of brave men to help us in our thinking.

We Want to See a Work-out

It is not enough that a potential President should endorse a number of policies, and also reject a number, during a brief summer of argumentation; like a man selecting neckties in a store; I like this one and I don't like that. We have a right to ask that he live through the making of policy with us; we wish to note his behavior in the days of flux; we have a desire to find out if issues become clear to him before they become clear to the majority.

We wish to see a potential President whip out whatever moral yardstick he uses, and apply it to problems while they are still raw, angry, fresh and new, and before a consensus of opinion has been registered on them. A potential President should help to make every such consensus of opinion for us; his handwriting and the marks of his personality should be visible in the community opinion that is finally reached. We do not know where Mr. Dewey stands on Teheran, or on national service, on the tax measure or even on soldiers' votes; for on the last measure he has discussed only details, and not the basic principle. We are living through all these trials without him.

How Does He Take It?

But we can learn about our potential President only by living with them. We have a right to observe how they behave during the heat and dust of the march, on the days when the water is short or the weather is bad. A potential President must help to make history, not merely write footnotes to it.

So while Mr. Dewey's immersion in the problems of the governorship makes up a pleasant little myth; the cobbler sticking to his last, etc.; we should not be unaware of enormous political usefulness to Mr. Dewey of this means of avoiding the accumulation of a performance record. We have a right to ask Mr. Dewey to come out and tell us a little about himself; he has lived too long in a small hotel, by a wishing well, so to speak.

Why Not Have It Out?

Mr. Willkie, of course, is different; he takes positions, while Mr. Dewey avoids errors. One could pick faults in Mr. Willkie's most recent performance, even in boldly asking for a doubling of the administration's tax bill. For while Mr. Willkie went into great and wonderful detail on how taxes are to be reduced after the war, he gave no details at all on how the current tax bill is to be doubled during the war; and he gave the administration no helpful hints whatever on how to get 16 billions more instead of a mere 8 billions more out of a Congress which boggles at 3 billions more.

But, even so, Mr. Willkie has taken a position and made a contribution. He is living with us through the tax fight. If Mr. Dewey burns with different ideas, then he should challenge Mr. Willkie on his tax and other notions. It would be a great show, and a useful enterprise, if they were to tour the key cities together, and have it out from the same platforms. Both would learn a great deal, and we would learn a great deal.

But it has become the custom to make for the White House by walking sideways, like a crab, and by pretending, in crucial moments, to be waiting only for the night boat to Albany.

Civilian Chaplain Corps To Be Organized by J. W. B.

Special

NEW YORK—Organization of a Civilian Chaplain Corps made up of rabbis who will work in U. S. camps and be paid by the Jewish Welfare Board, was announced this week. Rabbis who have been turned down for army or navy service for physical reasons, will compose the corps. They will serve in camps, whose Jewish chaplains have gone overseas, and although they will have practically all the courtesies of the regular chaplains, will not be in the service.

The vacant pulpits will be filled by student rabbis, older rabbis and even civilians, it was said.

Murphy, Wallace, Willkie Join Groups Aiding Jews

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON.—Creation of a "National Committee Against Nazi Persecution and Extermination of Jews of Europe" was announced here this week by Associate Justice Frank Murphy of the United States Supreme Court who will head the new group.

Justice Murphy announced that among the members of the Committee are Vice-President Henry A. Wallace, Wendell Willkie, Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, Asst. Attorney-General Norman M. Littell and many prominent federal and state churchmen and business leaders.



The SOCIETY



DOROTHY BRAUN WEDDING TO BE SUNDAY AT ROCK ISLAND

The wedding of Dorothy A. Braun, daughter of Mrs. Sam Braun, 420 E. Maple Road, to Larry J. Rudman of Dubuque, Ia., will take place at 3 P. M., Sunday, Feb. 13, at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rudman, in Rock Island, Ill. After a three weeks' honeymoon, the couple will take up residence in Dubuque.

Mrs. Sam Braun will accompany her daughter to Rock Island and will then go to Milwaukee, her former home, for a month's visit.

Kaplans to Receive For Leo Kaminskys

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Kaplan, 3849 Park Ave., will receive informally from 7 p. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 13, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kaminsky. There are no invitations. Mrs. Kaminsky is the former Minnie Kaplan. . . . Jacqueline Frank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Frank and Anne Kahn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kahn, students at Northwestern University, were initiated into Alpha Epsilon Phi, last week. . . . Mrs. Joseph Blatt, of Oklahoma City, Okla., was the over night guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blatt. She had been to Dayton to meet Dr. Harold Blatt of Queens College, Flushing, L. I., who brought her little grandson, Joel to meet her. . . . Sam Weinberger was in Louisville last week to be with his brother, Cpl. Maurice Weinberger who is home on leave from Alaska. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barnett spent several days last week in Louisville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Silverstein. . . . Irving Barnett and Gus Domont left Tuesday for Miami Beach, for a several weeks stay.

Mrs. A. L. Block will leave this month for Washington, D. C., to visit her granddaughter, Mrs. Henri Meis, and family, at the Wardman Park Hotel. Mrs. Miriam Gelman is in Florida.

Junior Hadassah Debs will meet at 3 p. m., Sunday, Feb. 13, at Kirshbaum Center. A make-up artist from the Wm. H. Block Co. will be the speaker. Miriam Brill is program chairman.

The Editor's Chair

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the way he felt, but in about a few minutes, he was right back at it again.

If misery loves company, and this man's views are at all widespread, then there may be two against the foe, instead of one as now.

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Esther Passo Is Betrothed To Louis Zuckerman

Mrs. Sam Passo has announced the engagement of her daughter, Esther, to Louis Zuckerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Zuckerman, Paterson, N. J.

Mr. Zuckerman will be graduated in April from Indiana University Medical School. No date has been set for the wedding.

Weinbergs to Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Nate Weinberg will entertain twelve at a family dinner at 7 p. m. tomorrow at their home, 3239 College Ave., honoring their niece, Fahn Beatrice Silberstein, and her fiancé, Pfc. Franz G. Westreich, son of Mrs. Wilma Westreich, Detroit, Mich. Miss Silberstein is the daughter of Mrs. Weinberg's sister, Mrs. Max Silberstein and husband of Columbus, O.

The three will arrive Saturday from Columbus and will be joined here by another of Mrs. Weinberg's sisters, Mrs. George Glazer and her husband of Anderson, Ind., and by Pfc. Westreich, who is stationed at Ohio State University in the Army A. S. T. P. The bride-to-be has a wide circle of friends here through frequent visits with her aunt and uncle. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodman will go to the Southern Regional Conference at Memphis, Feb. 20-23. L. L. Goodman and Mrs. J. A. Goodman will attend the Speakers Seminar of the U. J. A., Feb. 27, in New York City. Mrs. J. A. Goodman will remain in New York to be present at the Board Meeting of National Hadassah March 1-3, inclusive, when Robert Szold, who has just returned from Palestine, will speak.

Mrs. M. Maurer has returned from a two-months stay in Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. S. Ephraim and daughter, Barbara, are living at the Columbia Club temporarily. Mr. Ephraim is connected with the Wm. H. Block Co. millinery department. . . . Mrs. Moe Rosen of Marion, Ind., is convalescing at the Methodist Hospital and can receive visitors. . . . Mrs. I. Spector, New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Alice Regan. Many parties have been given in her honor. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Romer spent last week-end in Chicago with relatives. . . . Oscar Diamond left Tuesday to join his wife at Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Miss Hazel Cadden has returned to Terre Haute after several weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark S. Cohen during their stay in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Cohen have returned. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard Luria of New York spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rabin and family. Their son, Pfc. Walter Luria of Scott Field, Ill., joined them here. . . . Mrs. Harry Cohen and daughter, Devera, are leaving Sunday for a few weeks visit in Chicago.

Lt. Feinberg Visits Here on Brief Leave

Lt. Marcus Feinberg of the United States Navy and Mrs. Feinberg, who have been guests of Lt. Feinberg's mother, Mrs. Hattie B. Feinberg at the Marott Hotel during his few days' leave, will return Saturday to his base at Seattle, Wash. Mrs. Myron Forman, with her husband and her sister, Mrs. William Deckelbaum, with her husband and baby of Grenada, Miss., came home to be with their sister, Mrs. Marcus Feinberg, the former Barbara Barskin, and were guests of their father, A. Barskin, and Mrs. Barskin during their visit. Mr. and Mrs. Galmen Zamolski of Baltimore were recent guests of David Lurvey and family. Mrs. Isadore Rosenberg of Cincinnati, who visited Mrs. H. Benjamin Marks, has returned home. Mrs. Nelle Jaffee, who was the guest of her son, Abe Jaffee, for two weeks, has returned to her home in Chicago.

An open meeting of the Joseph and Anna Borinstein Home for the Aged will be held at the home at 2 P. M. Sunday, Feb. 20.

A committee headed by Mrs. Max Rutenberg, served a three course dinner at the Kirshbaum USO-JWB Club last Sunday. Assisting were the Mmes. Harry A. Cohen, Louis Sontag, M. Olshewitz, Albert J. Pollock, Maurice Tavel, Harry Miller, Maurice Perk, Dave Miller, Adolph Tarshes, Louis Fogel, Henry I. Berger, Jack Fogle and Morris Regen, Sam Fisher, Sam Kaplan, Sam Klein, Albert Cooper, Isidore Rice, Harry Sherr, Oscar Markum, Esther Lustig, Jack Berkowitz, Rose Sattinger, Bessie Barrett, Isadore Berger, Julian Freeman and Miss Cel Levey.

Town Crier

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which I mentioned here recently, has been named. Norman Isaacs heads it, and the members are Phil Adler, Jr., Theodore Dann, Mrs. Louis Markum and Rabbi Goldblatt. My guess is that the Temple will decide to build. However, a questionnaire is being sent to the membership. Every congregation in the U. S. seems to be either paying off its mortgage or raising a building fund, either one of which can be done very successfully at this time.

Rabbi Milton Greenwald went to visit Rabbi Fineshriber on his recent trip to Philadelphia, and said he found Rabbi Fineshriber, who was ill, propped up in bed reading a copy of The Post. Rabbi Greenwald told me at Pittsburgh where we attended the General Assembly of the Council of Jewish Welfare Funds and Federations, that he planned a membership drive for the American Council of Judaism in Evansville next month.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Stein, 4542 N. Delaware, announce the birth of a boy, Feb. 9, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

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Lt. and Mrs. John Wolf (nee Phyllis Block, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Block) announce the birth of a son in California, Jan. 29. The baby has been named John Wolf, Jr. Mrs. Jacob Wolf, mother of Lt. Wolf, has been with her son and wife for several weeks. Jacob Wolf leaves today to join his wife, his son and his family for a several weeks' visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Borinstein of Cleveland, O., announce the birth of a son, Richard, Jan. 16. Marcus Borinstein is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Borinstein.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Kiser and son Stanley have moved to Terre Haute, where Mr. Kiser will be manager of the General Furniture Co., there. He has managed the Colonial Furniture Co., here, for the late Edward A. Kahn, for 9 years. They will be located

Mrs. R. S. Lehner, who has been ill, at the Methodist Hospital, is convalescing at home, 2955 Ruckle St.

Mr. Ignatz Krakowitz left Tuesday for Orlando, Fla., to remain until May 1.

New York, California Draw Local People

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Adler left Saturday for New York for a ten day's stay. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sam Grunfest of the Marott Hotel are spending several weeks in New York. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wolf and their son, Louis Wolf, Jr., left last week for a three weeks stay in California. . . . Mr. and Lou Lorental have returned from a six weeks stay at Miami Beach, Fla. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ben Slott, who have lived here only about a year, but have made many friends, left last week to take up residence in Wichita Falls, Tex. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Sig Asher return tomorrow after a week in New York. . . . Mesdames J. Gordan, Sam Rosenblatt and William Kauffman and the Misses Sandra Sheinbart and Bess Hurwitz of Cleveland, Ohio, Mrs. Wolf Rosenstein, Frankfort Ky., Mrs. M. E. Rosenstein, Norfolk, Va., who came for the Bar Mitzvah of Donald Stillerman and were house guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stillerman, have returned to their homes.

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AN INTERCHANGE OF LETTERS WITH BERNARR MACFADDEN

My Dear Mr. Macfadden:

I have been an admirer of yours of many years. I recall with pleasure, the many delightful walks that we took together. I am a devotee of your program of physical culture and its concomitant, mental health. Since 1939, I had the pleasure of walking and talking with you while we walked to the Worlds Fair and other hikes that followed every year. In 1941 I had been selected by the group of hikers as a "hike leader" from Philadelphia to Dansville. It was a great pleasure to me to act as leader on this particular hike, and I assure you I live a P. C. life as you preach and it has been a phenomenal change in my life.

Precisely, because of my wholehearted respect for your intellectual integrity, I am greatly disturbed by your editorial in the Physical Culture magazine of January, 1944, which is entitled, "Health, the Jewish Question Pogroms." I cannot imagine that your editorial has for its purpose, the engendering of hatred against the Jew. That would not be in keeping with your fine traditions of Americanism. Yet, the very title of the editorial is shockingly provocative of the basest emotions. The very mention of the word "pogroms" in connection with the Jewish question is, at best, irrelevant and improperly suggestive. You start out with words of praise for the Jewish people; and yet, the editorial seems to inject, surreptitiously, such statements as "doubtless, they have found it more profitable to compete with citizens of other countries." I am sure you realize, that American Jews are interested more in cooperation than in competition. On every front in the cultural, economic and military activities of America, the Jew has gladly given of his best.

Your suggestion that the question is asked all over this country—usually in a mysterious undertone, "When will the pogroms begin?" This is undoubtedly a rhetorical device without basis in solid fact. While we know that the subversive groups in America, whose chief aim in life is to undermine democracy, are definitely anti-Semitic in the pattern of Hitlerism, the vast majority of loyal Americans will stand firmly behind the principles of liberty and justice for all; and there is no reason for suggesting the fear that the Jews "should finally control all the business and professional groups," or "monopolizing seashore and other resorts of health seekers."

Your reference to sharp practices, even though it's juxtaposed

to a statement of praise for Jewish industry and devotion to duty, can result only in harm to the Jewish people. I am certain you would not wish to give such aid and comfort to the enemies of America and democracy. Nor is it necessary to urge America to raise its health status for the purpose of competing with the Jews. Jews who live in America are first, Americans, and then Jews; and any program of health building should include all Americans. The singling out of any one group might be misconstrued by the uninitiated, as anti-Semitic propaganda.

As a writer of many years standing, I am sure you recognize that words have overtones. I have re-read your editorial many times, as sympathetically and as hopefully as I could. I feel impelled to tell you how sad it has made me to think that anything that comes from your pen might be misconstrued as a signal to anti-Semitic activities in America. Your editorial does just that. I hope you will find occasion, in the very near future, to correct this impression. It will add to your already high spiritual stature.

Enclosed you will find a Jewish newspaper printed here in Indianapolis in which I have expressed myself as being a great admirer of yours. The article speaks for itself.

I am hoping that you will find the time to answer my letter either in your P. C. magazine or to me personally.

Sincerely yours,
SAM HOCHMAN.

Indianapolis.

January 27, 1944.

Dear Mr. Hochman:
Thank you for your good letter, and for the expression of faith in the newspaper article. I do recall very vividly our hikes together, and I was glad to see that you remembered that there was no antagonism in my thinking for the Jewish race.

The article I wrote was not intended to convey the impression that I had any antipathy toward

the Jews. I am enclosing a copy of a reply that will appear in an early issue of Physical Culture Magazine. Please be assured that my friendship and admiration for your race has not changed since the days of our association.

Cordially yours,
BERNARR MACFADDEN
New York, N. Y.

Physical Culture for March issue:

Is Bernarr Macfadden
Anti-Jewish?

A forbidden topic is always attractive. Prohibition increased the liquor drinking habit. Secret societies always aggravate an evil situation. I have maintained with great emphasis that the suppression of the discussion of the Jewish question fostered and encouraged the enemies of that race.

My discussion of the subject in the friendliest way has made me the object of attack by some Jewish writers who are, to my mind, the worst enemies of the race. When they attack a friend—and I have definitely indicated my friendship for them throughout more than 40 years as an employer—and to be called a "Nazi" and to be classed as an enemy of any group of American citizens is a slander of the most vicious type. As a patriotic American, I believe in encouraging members of every race and creed—Jew and Gentile—Protestant or Catholic—to earn their own place in this free country as regulated by individual merit. My main object in discussing the Jewish question was to point out what could be learned from their health-building measures.

The Independent Jewish Press Service, Inc., has commented very sarcastically and, when a writer resents an argument and cannot find a satisfactory contradiction, he often stoops to personal abuse . . . which is certainly the last word in "low-browism."

We are reproducing some of the comments of this writer. I certainly believe that but few members of his own race will agree with him.

"Bernarr Macfadden has devoted a lifetime to selling dubious lit-

EAST CHICAGO GRUMBLES BECAUSE SUBURB, HAMMOND, HOGS NEWS

To the Editor:

There has been some "grumbling" going on because our fair community and B'nai B'rith lodge are being ignored in the pages of The Post. As you should undoubtedly know, we in East Chicago form the finest, best and most active Jewish community and B'nai B'rith Lodge in the entire state. Yet, we are sorely neglected, and when some news about our city and lodge does appear, it usually carries a Hammond byline.

Take, for instance, the issue of Friday, Jan. 14. Two East Chicago items appear on page 4, but from reading, you'd get the impression that both items occurred in our little suburb of Hammond.

The first item about East Chicago B'nai B'rith Lodge and Rudy Kodicek, and the war effort campaign, an exclusive East Chicago matter, carries the misrepresenting heading entitled: "Only Programs That Aid War Planned by Hammond Lodge," and to add insult to injury, it carries a Ham-

mond byline, thus giving all credit to that insignificant microscopic Hammond suburb. That it all happened right here in our own lodge, I ought to know.

The second item concerns the death of Mrs. Goodfriend of East Chicago. Again, I ought to know. You see, I know where she lived, and furthermore, I am the attorney for the family, and represent the estate.

Now, what I have really in mind is this: East Chicago reads The Post; your subscription list will tell you that. Lots of news of great interest originates here. And I know a very capable and charming young lady, whom I unhesitatingly recommend as your correspondent. She indicated to me that she would be willing to act as your correspondent, if you will write to her, and tell her what it is all about.

HENRY SMULEVITZ.

East Chicago.

Editor's Note: An East Chicago correspondent is being engaged.

Marion Community Regrets Aid to Emergency Committee

To the Editor:

I noticed in the last paragraph of Town Crier of January 21, you mention, rather favorably, The Emergency Committee to Save the Jews of Europe.

Last week we had a Jewish Federated Charity drive and dinner here in Marion, and the speaker was a Mr. Kapplin, lawyer, of Chicago, and very active in the Anti-Defamation League's work. He mentioned that this Emergency

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Freedom of the Press

(Continued from page 9)

Committee had been thoroughly investigated and found unworthy of its high sounding name. Since he packed so much information into his speech (I cannot quote him accurately, but would you please make it your business to write to the Anti-Defamation League and publish the report, to inform people who might be spending money and lending their names to an unfavorable cause?).

To our chagrin, we found we had given money from our community fund to another unworthy cause, namely, the Textbook Committee. Kapplin pointed this out

to our community leaders who were, of course, happy to be informed on the matter.

Lots of luck to The Post in all future endeavors.

RUTH R. KLAIN.

Marion, Ind.

Editor's Note: See editorial on Page 6.

Evansville Reader Tells It in Poetry

To the Editor:

MOSES LIVES AGAIN

Children of Israel, listen to me. I am high on a mountain so plain, you can see.

I am bringing a message you have heard before.

A call to your faith, listen now, or never more.

Look up and watch, the sun is setting down.

So is the history of Israel, anon. Where are the leaders, the Prophets, the Kings?

Where are the faithful, to whom money is not everything—

I gave you your laws, your commandments as well,

But you denied your faith, so no one could tell,

That the brand of a Jew is on your face.

And you tried but you could not, deny your race.

You're a Jew in your heart, you're a Jew in your soul—

This is not a barrier that bars your goal—

Your religion is fine, you're the choice of the Lord.

You are the envy of millions who can't utter a word.

Come back to the fold, my flock and my sheep,

Come back to the Lord, whose anger will keep,

While your sins are purged, and your soul is renewed.

The blessings of the Lord will be showered on You.

Never before in modern history has the interest of the Jew been portrayed in a more favorable light. Our greatest enemy is from within us. We have harbored fear and disinterest. We are now receptive to religious education and belief. We HAVE RETURNED to God.

SIDNEY KRAMER

Evansville.

Explains Figures

From United War Fund

To the Editor:

In a recent issue there appeared an item regarding the amount the Jewish people contributed to the United War Fund from which some deductions were made on a percentage basis, which I believe to be not in accord with the spirit of the United War and Community Fund in its relationship with its various constituent members.

For that reason, will you be good enough to publish, perhaps editorially, if you will, the enclosed?

H. JOSEPH HYMAN.

Jewish Welfare Fund, Indianapolis, Ind.

Why did the Jewish Welfare Fund join the United War and Community Fund? Who is the gainer? The Jewish Welfare Fund? The United War and Community Fund?

It is to be strictly understood that the joinder was not for financial reasons. The Jewish Welfare Fund could have had a campaign in 1943 and also in 1944 and like other Jewish communities could have raised far in excess of the amount raised in 1942. All other Jewish communities did so. The Indianapolis Jewish community is no worse than others and no better. Financially, the War and Community Fund gained little from the Jewish Welfare Fund joinder. This matter was fully discussed at the time when the United War Fund invited the Jewish Welfare Fund to join. It was strictly understood that the reasons for wanting us to join were not financial. It was purely patriotic and civic. Obviously, no United War and Community Fund can be truly a united fund if a large, and we believe an important, segment of the community is not included. That would be true if the Catholic group or any Protestant group or the Friends were not included. Once included, it is the duty of every group to give its maximum support, not because it expects to secure a larger appropriation. The amount any group receives or should receive depends upon the needs of that group based upon a reasonable budget and so the figures quoted from my statement at the Annual Meeting must be interpreted not from any financial angle or from percentages but from the angle of true cooperation. Every group in the War and Community Fund owes something to every other group and to the fund as a whole.

Why then were the figures given out at all? Simply because year after year the question is raised by those among us who fear that we are not carrying our share of the load and frankly, if we were not and could not, we should ourselves withdraw from the Fund. The figure stated does not do full justice to us. Actually, the Jewish community gave between \$250,000 and \$260,000 to the United War and Community Fund.

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BY PHINEAS BIRON

LITERARY NEWS

First prize in a unique literary contest was recently awarded to a poem entitled "Psalm" and describing the tragedy of the Warsaw ghetto. . . . The competition was sponsored by a Polish underground magazine and the entries were submitted and the prizes distributed through the underground organization that operates under the noses of the Gestapo. . . . Franz Werfel is still under the weather, but he must be mightily cheered by the reception his brainchildren are getting these days. . . . His "Song of Bernadette" is going strong in its movie version, and word from Boston is to the effect that the Theatre Guild presentation of his comedy "Jacobowsky and the Colonel," on a pre-Broadway run in the Bean City, is bound to be a sure-fire hit. . . . Playing the role of the Jewish refugee Jacobowsky, incidentally, is refugee Oscar Karlweis, who until recently was featured in "Rosalinda", the late Max Reinhardt production to grace Broadway. . . . Karlweis, you may remember, is the stepson of the late novelist Jakob Wassermann.

TRUE TALES

Judge Jonah J. Goldstein of New York is a regular marryin' judge, with 350 or more knot-tyings to his credit. . . . His latest wedding, by the way, was that of Sailing Baruch, Jr., to beautiful Joan Hewett Vaughan. . . . But what we started out to tell you is that this marrying business is extremely unprofitable for His Honor. . . . Not only does he collect no fee, but in the course of the years he has expended over \$7.00 on postage stamps to cover the mailing of the required documents to City Hall—for in the excitement of these weddings not a single groom has thought of handing the Judge a postage stamp together with the papers. . . . The other night Dorothy Thompson was a guest at the home of Meyer Weisgal. . . . She met many people there, but was particularly impressed by a husky man who insisted on speaking to her in Yiddish exclusively. . . . She managed to understand him because of her knowledge of German, and made it her business to find out who this man was. . . . So—she learned that he was Choneh, the one and only Choneh, who addresses one and all in the same mamefoshen.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Ready to blast the Axis is the 2,200-ton super-destroyer Taussig, just launched in a ceremony witnessed by Naval Lieutenant Joseph Taussig, Jr., still on crutches after the injuries he suffered at Pearl Harbor, and by his father, Vice Admiral Joseph K. Taussig, whose memorandum on Japanese plans against the United States was hoisted down not too many years ago. . . . Just turned 82 and still going strong is Walter Damrosch, the famous conductor. . . . Cecil Brown, the radio commentator who preferred to go off the air rather than submit to the Columbia Broadcasting System's censorship, is going to be heard again, over the stations of the Mutual system. . . . Harry Schneidermann, for many years assistant secretary of the American Jewish Committee, will soon retire, to devote himself to literary work. . . . It's all the fault of Harry Herschfield, the genial cartoonist and commentator now admits a little sheepishly. . . . We refer to Congressman Rankin's insistence that Walter Winchell's real name is Lipshitz, and WW's even more vehement denial of this. . . . Walter, as you should have known, is correct: Herschfield has revealed that it was he first put the "Lipshitz" tag on Winchell—just for a gag.

We should not be too vocal on the subject. We could do better. There are still some among us who have not learned to carry their responsibilities, as there are, of course, in the general community. We received from the War Fund \$225,000 based on our needs supported by budgets. The United War and Community Fund has been eminently fair and we appreciate it. We hope they have been just as fair to other groups and we have every reason to believe that they were. It was a magnificent united effort in raising the fund and in budgeting. It should set a good example for continued cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Adler, Lebanon, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Sternberger and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sternberger have returned home from a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Saul Munter is back from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard B. Levy, in Chicago.

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ON THE RECORD

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

"Lifeboat"

(Released by The Bell Syndicate, Inc.)



FROM the ivory tower of a critic's column, Bosley Crowther, who reviews films for the New York Times, is waging a war which deserves the support of every writer on public affairs. He is not writing as a critic but as a patriot. He has pointed out—in two articles now—that a film, which recently opened on Broadway, and will shortly be shown to the nation, simply must not go further without fundamental changes. The film happens to be, from the point of direction and entertainment, brilliant. Less discerning critics than Mr. Crowther have praised it. It has the makings of a great success. And yet, as I, and numbers of others, have pointed out to the producer, it is a film which, translated into German, could be presented in Berlin as a morale-builder for the Nazi's war, with only minor changes. I refer to "Lifeboat."

"Lifeboat," released by Twentieth Century Fox, is the product of three highly esteemed names: the English director, Alfred Hitchcock, Kenneth MacGowan, and the famous American author, John Steinbeck. I think it time for Mr. Steinbeck to tell the public that this film is a complete distortion of his script—which I have read.

I understand that the original conception was Mr. Hitchcock's—of a film, the whole action of which should take place in a Lifeboat, in which typical characters of the democratic world should be stranded with a German Nazi, when an American merchant ship is torpedoed, and the German submarine also sunk. What was to emerge then, was to be a picture of representative behavior.

Mr. Steinbeck was employed to write a script around this idea, did so, went to the war fronts, and returned to see a finished product in which the meaning of the story was not only changed, but, in essence reversed. In Mr. Steinbeck's script the Nazi is an average person, and the leading characters the negro steward and an efficient American trained nurse, who sets the Nazi's broken arm. In Mr. Steinbeck's script, the Nazi falls overboard in a fight that ensues when the others discover that, during a night at the oar's he has changed the direction of the boat, and they suspect he is taking them off course.

In the picture on Broadway, the Nazi is a superman. In fact he is the only person on the boat who has intelligence, skill or purpose. His purpose is, as one among nine, to make the others his captives, and take them all to his supply ship, where he, a submarine commander, can rejoin his Navy, and sink more American ships.

Meanwhile, he—not the American nurse—performs brilliant surgery on one of the American crew. He succeeds, due to superior intelligence and will. Rather than perish, all fall in with his plans. While he rows, they spend their time gambling, making love, and expressing concern only over personal interests.

When he is finally killed—by as hysterical a murder as was ever displayed on a film—it is not because he has been winning his war, and making fools of all—on the contrary, the crowd have even piped for him while he sang sentimental German songs. No, they kill him, when they discover that he alone has water and vitamin pills, which he has refused to give to one of their members who is dying of thirst. After this they are rescued—by sheer luck—and encountering a second German, disarm him, and ask—as the final line—"What are you going to do with such people?"

The moral seems to be that the only thing you can do with Nazis is kill them, not because they are evil, but because you can't compete with their efficiency, purposefulness and skill, and go on leading empty and comfortable lives.

If this Nazi submarine commander had been an American he would—had he lived—have received the Congressional medal. That is the final judgment on the film. It is true that this Nazi is brutal—but brutal only when a selfless purpose demands it. He intends to win and not lose. The others are disturbed by his purpose only when it affects one of them. The net effect on an innocent observer must be that if this is the democratic world, it deserves to perish, and certainly will.

I ask some of the same questions that Mr. Crowther asks. How could this story emerge as it did? How could it pass the Hays office? What is the opinion on it of the Army and Navy Departments? Will it be exported to other countries as an allegory about America?

And I ask Mr. Hitchcock and Mr. Skouras, the producer, of whose personal good will I have no doubt: Will you stop this film and will you change it?

I have waited ten days to write this article while the film runs—and in those ten days I have discovered that Mr. Crowther and I are by no means alone in our impression of the effect of this film.

Mrs. Sidney Mahalowitz is convalescing at the Methodist Hospital after a recent operation.

Leo Kaminsky has been re-elected secretary of the Good Will Industries.

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PALESTINE NEWS IMMINENT

Pro-Zionist Declaration Expected

By BORIS SMOLAR
J. T. A. News Editor

NEW YORK — A new joint American-British, declaration on Palestine will soon be issued in Washington and in London.

I would not be surprised if the State Department calls in Zionist leaders to inform them of the contents of the new declaration prior to issuing it. It can also be expected that President Roosevelt will soon receive a Zionist delegation at the White House for a friendly talk.

This is all a result of new international trends, very favorable to the Zionist cause, which have developed recently and concerning which not much can be said in public at present.

As part of the intensified pro-Palestine work in the U. S., a very important economic conference will soon be held either in New York or in Washington. Needless to say that large scale post-war economic plans for Palestine will come up for discussion there.

Mrs. Louis Levy who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bernard Landman, was called to her home in St. Louis last week, because of the serious illness of her husband. Word from the hospital reports that he is convalescing.

Churchill Says He's for Homeland

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

WASHINGTON. — Prime Minister Winston Churchill, after a recent interview with Zionist leaders, gave them per-

Against Partition

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

LONDON. — Palestine Jewry is united in opposing any and all partition schemes, it was stated this week by Berl Locker, Histadruth leader and a spokesman for the Jewish Agency office here, upon his return from an extended visit to Palestine. General reaction to partition schemes, he added, are slogans in the Hebrew newspapers stating: "Never partition."

mission to quote him as still favoring the Balfour Declaration which provides for the establish-

ment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine, Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, chairman of the American Zionist Emergency Council revealed here this week.

Lt. and Mrs. M. E. Rosenstein of Norfolk, Va., were guests of the Louis Stillerman's here en route to visit relatives in Frankfort, Ky.

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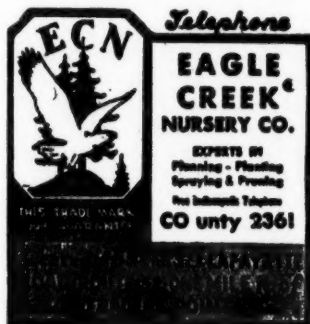
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Speaks On

Justice for Cain

I HAVE seen a letter that Mr. Alfred M. Cohen, former national president of B'nai B'rith, wrote to the Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes of New York on the matter of Cain and Hitler.

Dr. Holmes had given a sermon on "What Shall We Do With Hitler." He concluded by suggesting that there be put on Hitler the same curse God put on Cain who was the first murderer. God, it will be recalled, commanded that Cain be thenceforth "a fugitive and a wanderer on the earth."

At this Cain cried out in agony: "My punishment is greater than I can bear."

Yet Dr. Holmes had his misgivings about inflicting even on Hitler the same curse God put on Cain. He said: "The one valid objection to my proposal may be that it is far too terrible even for Adolf Hitler."

Mr. Cohen's letter to Dr. Holmes suggested that it may be a grave injustice to put the untutored Cain in the same class with Hitler. After all, Cain could have had no guilty knowledge that killing his brother Abel was a crime. He could not have known what death was.

"Abel's death was the first death that ever happened," Mr. Cohen wrote. "That being so, how could Cain be guilty of causing something entirely unknown to him or to any of the few who then dwelt on earth. Thus reflecting, I have felt that the name Cain as a by-word and a curse is one of the injustices of history—perhaps the greatest."

Yes, poor old Cain does seem to have had the worst of it through the ages and it's insult on top of injury to put him in one bracket with Hitler. I hear it, somehow, reported that in the celestial abode Cain is not at all happy over his coming meeting with Hitler.

There he has been eternally an exhibit as the No. 1 murderer. He is blamed for all the murders that have occurred since his time and when a new murderer comes up for judgment there are reproachful side-glances at Cain, as if to say, "Well, you started it all."

Cain always protests: "How could I know it was murder? I knew nothing even about death until the moment I saw Abel lying there. It was horribly amazing to see him lying there without breathing."

So he has been feeling most miserable to think of Hitler coming there shortly for judgment, and what will everybody say. He will hear the accusation all over again and multiplied a million by the multitude of the new voices of those whom Hitler killed: "You started it all."

I am sorry for Cain. There will be the usual introductions when Hitler gets there. It is the ancient practice to introduce to Cain every newly-arrived murderer. This is part of his punishment which has never ceased. It is as if to say to him, "Well Cain, here's another one. Here's another one you started on the way to murder."

I like to believe that Cain will assert himself with hottest indignation. In a perfunctory way he has always shaken hands with every new murderer; yet in his handshake there has been a bit of the warmth of compassion. He has taken into account the poor human weakness that may have caused a man to raise his hand against his neighbor and to slay him; the evil inheritance of greedily nature that may have moved him to lay

his brother low; the force of uncontrollable passion that may have driven him to take a life in vengeance.

"You've got to take things in account," the gentle Cain says on those occasions.

But Hitler, no! Hitler was not like any of these. Hitler was one who made mass murder a policy of statesmanship. Hitler put murder on a basis of science and economics. Hitler made murder a glory of the super race that by the murder of possible rivals might keep itself in its superior position. I can well understand Cain's abhorrence of having to meet Hitler.

I can imagine the meeting. Hitler strutting through the gates, Hitler giving out raucous speech as he used to do in the Sportspalast, Hitler coming at last face to face with Cain.

Hitler: So you're Cain. I'm Hitler.

Cain: Must I shake hands with this fellow? He's a murderer.

Hitler: It's the Jews again. This individual came out of the Jewish Scripture.

Cain: His hand is wet with the blood of millions.

Hitler: It's the Jewish influence in heaven as on earth.

Cain: O, my Lord God, I didn't know I was killing my brother. I didn't know death. Must my punishment go on and on? O, my Lord God! Hitler. The Jew's God.

Cain: Must I forever suffer, O my Lord? To be made the comrade of this murderer. . . . Murderer by studious deliberation. . . . Murderer of innocents. . . . Murderer of children. . . . Murderer of the millions. . . . Murder by scientific deliberation is the basest of the crimes.

Hitler. Jewish philosophy.

Cain: My punishment is greater than I can bear.

Now when the hosts of heaven hear this they are overcome by a feeling of forgiveness for Cain. There arises an immense voice of protests. . . . "It is enough! It is enough! Cain has suffered enough. Let there be an end of his suffering."

Cain had exculpated himself by the outgiving of his heart and above his head rises the luminous aura that is for the heads of the righteous in heaven, and the celestial congregation spontaneously lifts up its voice and sings from the Psalms: "O God, O my righteousness: Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress. . . . The Lord will hear when I call upon him. . . . In Thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice. Thou hast given him his heart's desire and has not withholden the request of his lips. . . . Thou settest a crown of pure gold on his head."

They all sing it together, for the congregation on high is of one faith and none can remember that he was a Jew or a Christian or a Mohammedan or a Buddhist. They have all come to know the Lord together as their Father, in accordance with the writings. They sing together.

Hitler gives out guttural exclamation: "Jewish music to the Jews' God." He becomes the number 1 murderer at whom scorn is pointed forever in Cain's place and Cain himself takes up with the congregation of the righteous. And they sing again. "Some trust in chariots, and some in horses. . . . They are bowed down and fallen. We are risen and stand upright."

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Pilam's Initiate Three In Ceremonies Saturday

Special BLOOMINGTON. — Saturday, Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity initiated three men. They were Edward Cohen, of New York, president of

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By Jewish Telegraphic Agency

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